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First State Bank Adds Strong Man To Banking Force

CORNELIUS VANDER MEULEN ONE OF MOST ABLE CREDIT MEN IN STATE, ASSISTANT CASHIER

Cashier Wynand Wichers Will Keep General Supervision of Old Established Banking House

On January 1st, 1931, the First State Bank will add another strong personality to its banking force in the person of Cornelius Vander Meulen, for eighteen years credit man for the DePree Company. He will be assistant cashier to Cashier Wynand Wichers, who at the present time is also acting president. Mr. Vander Meulen is really a Holland product, although he saw the first light of day at Forest



Cornelius Vander Meulen

Grove, when his father, John Vander Meulen, had a charge in the ministry. This was way back in 1880.

Mr. Vander Meulen is considered one of the most able credit men in Michigan and is well versed in commercial law, which cannot help but be of great benefit to the First State Bank in the placing of loans wisely and because of his peculiar fitness in matters of credits and his knowledge of commercial law, it adds another element of safety when his co-operation with this seasoned bank force is felt.

Mr. Wynand Wichers has proved an able financier during the six years that he has been at the head of this bank. The institution will continue to receive the full co-operation of Mr. Wichers, who will have general supervision of this old banking house.

Mr. Vander Meulen has lived in Holland most of the time. To further his education, he came to Hope College, where he graduated with honors in 1900. At college he stood high in oratory and represented Hope at the State Oratorical contest at Kalamazoo, and in this contest the News still feels, as an editorial in the files will show, that Mr. Vander Meulen should have won that contest and that was the general impression of the entire audience. This was several years ago and although Neil was very near the winning, this little setback did not discourage him and since that time he has become one of the leading orators in Western Michigan, and is in great demand.

From Hope he went to U. of M. and in 1903, he graduated, was admitted to the bar after receiving a thorough examination and came through this ordeal with high marks. He joined the law firm of W. W. Hyde, prominent in Grand Rapids.

But "Van" wanted to settle in good old Holland, the city that he loved and where he had received his fundamental education. He came in 1906, practiced law for several years, served as Holland's city attorney, and as Justice of the Peace. The DePree Company needed a good credit man. They had watched the work of Mr. Vander Meulen and offered him the place. There he showed his aptness in this line of work, in fact, his ability in giving a rating on firms or persons as to their financial conditions is marvelous, it is said, and his efficiency along that line is well known in the commercial world and the First State Bank has added a strong man in the person of Cornelius Vander Meulen, because of that attribute alone.

Mr. Vander Meulen comes from an old family, his grandfather, Cornelius, after whom he was named, being one of the leading pioneers who settled in Zeeland, shortly after Dr. Van Raalte came here.

John M. Vander Meulen, his brother, is a prominent theologian, being president of the Presbyterian Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky. He also served Hope church as pastor and was professor in Religious Instruction at Hope College.

Mr. Vander Meulen has taken a great interest in Holland, being connected with practically all the civic clubs.

He is a student of economics and is a man of forensic ability being much in demand as a speaker at dinner clubs and other societies both at home and in other cities.

He is a member of Hope church and has a deep interest in the affairs of Hope college and is now serving as president of the Alumni association of this institution.

THREE GAMES FOR HOLLAND QUINTETS

Two of three basketball games this week will be staged on home courts. Hope college will take on Ferris institute at Big Rapids Tuesday night. Holland High school will tackle Muskegon Thursday night in the Armory and Holland Christian High will take the floor Friday night against Shelby.

Holland's teams lost their two tilts last week by one-point margins.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the Dykstra Funeral Home and at 2 o'clock from the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. H. D. TerKeurst and Rev. C. P. Dame of Muskegon will officiate. Interment will be in North Holland cemetery.

MISS NELLIE MAKES AN APPEAL FOR THE POOR

Miss Nellie Churchford is making an appeal for the poor folks of Holland. This noble woman has done much good work along these lines and the City Mission will be open from now, both day and evening until Christmas eve to receive contributions of food and clothing to help those less fortunate than ourselves. If merchants have canned goods with broken labels, Miss Nellie will be pleased to have them. Potatoes, apples, onions and other garden vegetables are very acceptable. Clothing, shoes, mittens, stockings—you know the list of those things that needy people are in want of—and the need is great. If you have the spirit of Christmas in your heart, there is no better way to show it than following the parable: "The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver."

HOLLAND'S SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

The practice of exchanging Christmas presents among pupils in Holland schools will not be observed this season. Christmas trees and Christmas programs will be substituted. Schools will close today for two weeks' vacation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOLLAND SCHOOLS NOW A GRANDPA

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Fell of Galesburg, Ill., announce the arrival of their first child, Miss Barbara Anna Todd Fell. It will be remembered that Miss Dorothy Todd was one of the most popular and most charming lady Athletic Directors Holland High has known. She met the son of Holland's Superintendent and it was a love match and school romance first thing. The young couple have been happily married for nearly four years and Dr. Fell has established a very lucrative practice in the Illinois city. Mrs. Fell is the oldest daughter of Clinton Todd one of the officials and owners of the Central Michigan Paper Company, Grand Rapids.

Any way, Father Todd, an old business friend, called on the News today much elated and passed the smokes of the entire News force, stating that he was now grandpa. Congratulations are also extended to Grandpa and Grandma Fell, 85 West Twelfth St., Holland.

CAN'T FIND STORE OR HOUSE EMPTY IN FENNVILLE

Men who recently came to Fennville to open a battery shop were unable to find either a house or a store building to rent. They were somewhat surprised and said that Fennville was the only town they knew with no vacant buildings. In fact, one family has recently had to move to Saugatuck to secure a place in which to live.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL ADD TO HOLLAND MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

The board of public works is pushing an extension program, to increase the capacity of the municipal light plant from 5,000 to 10,000 kilowatts. The plant will be equipped with a general electric 5,000-kilowatt turbine generator and a 25-kilowatt dual driven exciter set, driven by a motor on one end and a turbine on the other.

The station end, to be completed about Jan. 15, will include the addition of a one-story 16x80 ft. brick room and basement, to house a new Allis-Chalmers armor-clad switch gear three-phase bus. The program involves the changing over system from two to three phase transformers on each power customer's property in rearranging the lighting circuit.

The extension program, to be completed in 1931, will double the capacity of the plant and meet a normal growth in population for at least seven or eight years, at a cost approximating \$250,000.

HOLLAND MAN AN OFFICIAL IN NEW RABBIT ASSN.

Breeders of Raisin Brook rabbits in western Michigan met in Grand Rapids Tuesday night and formed the Grand Rapids Raisin Brook Breeders association for the purpose of promoting the growth of this breed.

The following directors were elected: W. S. Proudfit, Glen Thompson, John Goudswaard, Gertrude Dyk, all of Grand Rapids, and Carl Moody, Jenison, Edward Holkboer, Holland, and A. G. Aldrich, Belmont. Officers will be chosen at a meeting next week—G. R. Press.

HOLLAND FOLKS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Veldman, former residents of Beaverdam, will celebrate their golden wedding day at their home, 242 West Eighth St., Holland, Christmas day and will keep open house between the hours of two and seven o'clock in the afternoon for friends and relatives who may desire to call on them.

Mr. Veldman for several years, filled the office of supervisor of Blendon township and also has been president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties for several years.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS ISSUES EARLY NEXT TWO WEEKS

As has been the custom during past holiday weeks, the Holland City News will be issued on Tuesday nights, during the next two weeks, giving early distribution Wednesday morning.

This is done so the Holland City News may be in your homes the day before Christmas and before New Year.

In order to do this it will be necessary for all contributors of both news and advertising to send in their copy to reach this office no later than Tuesday noons of these two weeks in order to insure publication. The country correspondents should get their copy in on Monday.

Extension On Auto Licenses Probable—But!

ALREADY 1,500 PASSENGERS AND 400 TRUCK LICENSES ISSUED IN HOLLAND

From the state dispatches it appears that motorists are to have a few days of grace given them after January 1st. The demand for more time has been so great that the secretary of state's office and especially the newly elected secretary, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, has been seriously considering giving an extension of time after January 1st of a week or ten days. Of course, this is not altogether certain and Al Joldersma of the auto bureau has received no instructions along these lines.

Mr. Fitzgerald also believes that auto licenses should be paid between January 1 and March 1st. He does not believe in heaping all the expenses of the year on one's shoulders during one month. The months of December is a trying month when nearly everything falls due. It surely does not add to the Christmas cheer unless you have a Christmas savings account ample to take care of all these obligations.

Anyway it is likely that a bill will be passed by the next legislature, legalizing the paying of auto licenses between January 1st and March 1st. It surely would be a welcome change and it is already receiving the endorsement not alone of the rank and file who will be materially benefitted, but with the large industrial men of the state it is favored.

In Holland's far Al Joldersma states that 1,500 licenses for passenger and 400 for trucks and service wagons have been issued. He also states that the office in the Holland City State Bank is open from 8 until 4 o'clock and on Saturdays from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Al Joldersma, who was an able accountant before Albert found her, is on duty as is Mrs. Ruth Korstanje, who was with the bureau last year.

It is well to come early if you have the "where-withal" and get your plates.

The extension of time is still problematical but when big cities, because of the stressful period, extend the time of paying of taxes for at least ten days, surely the state ought not to be slow in alleviating a situation that will be appreciated fully by thousands of Michigan people.

HOME LIGHTING PRIZES AMOUNT TO \$300.00 A GROUP AND \$400.00 CAPITAL PRIZE

R. B. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works and Charles Gross, secretary of the C. of C., have given the list of prizes that the winners in the outdoor Christmas tree lighting contest are to receive for their superior displays in the way of illumination.

The value of these prizes for each group is at least \$300.00 per group except the capital prize which is \$400.00. Here are the prizes: The Grand Prize—Westinghouse four-piece, seven cup Florentine coffee urn.

First prize—Choice of Westinghouse automatic waffle iron, Hotpoint Triplex grill; L. & H. automatic double toaster, Armstrong sandwich toaster.

Second prize—Choice of Westinghouse cosy glow heater, Hotpoint 7 point percolator, Westinghouse adjustable flat iron, Armstrong Lennox waffle iron, nickel.

Third prize—Choice of Hotpoint egg cooker, Westinghouse steam line flat iron, Westinghouse standard turn-over toaster, Hotpoint relief heating pad.

GRAND HAVEN WILL HAVE HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN

A big hemlock cut in Dunéan woods was brought to Grand Haven yesterday morning and is being erected in the boulevard on Washington street opposite the City Hall as the municipal Christmas tree. It will be strung with lights and topped by a large electric star to remain there during the Christmas holidays and complete the decorations for this season which have been up over the city for the past two weeks.

LIFE OF CHRIST TO BE SHOWN IN SLIDES BY HOLLAND MAN

Zeeland Record—A Christmas program will be presented by the Second Reformed Church Sunday School at Zeeland next week Monday evening, Dec. 22. The program promises to be very interesting and it is hoped that parents and friends will reserve the evening for this occasion. Slides of the life of Christ will be shown and explained by Prof. P. E. Hinkamp of Hope College. The pictures will be interspersed with Scripture and songs by the congregation, also a quartet under the direction of Miss Jean Herman choir director.

The little folks of the Sunday School will also take part in the service by reciting appropriate Christmas verses and singing of songs. The committee in charge of the service is Edward Den Herder, Mrs. M. Barense and Jas. C. De Pree.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas party of employees of the Ottawa county court house. Heretofore the party has been held in the court house but this year the committee plans on holding it at the William Ferry hotel. This will be a farewell party for Clarence A. Lokker, who gives over his position as prosecuting attorney to John Dethmers.

John Peterson, well known Grand Haven resident, will celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson entertained their grandsons, Marvin John, Donald J. and Ben Howard Timmer of Holland over the week-end. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmer.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

William Bakker and son, Grand Haven, report 6,000,000 feet of lumber cut and sold and 2,000,000 feet on hand, also 100,000 pickets for fences half sold.

The stove factory of E. Vander Veen and Co. was purchased by Joe Fixter of Milwaukee. Note—The factory did business for years afterward and as long as there were trees in this vicinity and barrels were needed. The factory was located on the site of the present Scott-Lugers Co., on River Ave.

On Wednesday Unity Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: H. C. Matrou, W.M.; Ed M. Williams, S.W.; Tom McMaster, J.W.; David L. Boyd, Secretary; E. Herold, Treasurer; Alfred A. Huntley, S.D.; Chas. M. Woodruff, J.D.; William H. Kingsland, Tyler. Social function and a grand ball is planned for the winter.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Superintendent of Holland's school, W. T. Bishop, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Lake Shore Educational Club of Fennville Saturday.

The old wooden steamer City of Holland, reported totally wrecked near Rogers City, has not yet been assigned to the ships boneyard. A hole in the bottom will be repaired and she will be used for freight business. Note—The boat was built by Holland capital and was a product from the Saugatuck Ship yards. It was called a "tub" but could carry a tremendous load. When the ship was launched all of Holland drove to Saugatuck to witness the

boat take the water. G. J. Diekema was one of the speakers and the Holland Cornet Band and the Holland Martial Band were on hand for the parade. The boat was largely used during the World's Fair at Chicago in 1892.

Mat Notier and Isaac Marsile were elected elders and William Venhuizen and E. A. Klomprens deacons of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Marriage licenses: Cornelius Van Alsburg, 34; Katherine Beukema, 33; both of Holland.

Beets are turning out better and there are more of them so the Holland Sugar Co. will run until Jan. 1st.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Postmaster Gerrit Van Scheiven again heads G. A. R. post, he being unanimously elected by the members.

Jacob Tappen died at the age of 78 years.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. is having a wonderful season's run. 25,000 tons of beets have been ground up at the Holland factory thus far and there are many more tons to follow.

John Vander Veen and John Hoffman hunted rabbits at Kelley's lake Monday. "Did they get any?" We say they did.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merrell will leave for California and there will be a cheap auto and travel over the many concrete highways in that beautiful state. They intend to camp in many places.

Wednesday was a day of mishaps at the Saugatuck school grounds. The unfortunate lads were Jack Kreaeger, son of Mayor Krea-

ger, who sustained a broken leg while wrestling and Irving Strader, who in basketball practice suffered a sprained ankle.

Drug Store Is Robbed; Take Money, Goods

ELKS AND JOHN MULDER LOSE IN A GRAND HAVEN BURGLARY

The Central Drug store owned by John Mulder, well-known in Holland, was entered Wednesday morning at Grand Haven, and robbed of merchandise and money totalling about \$150, according to estimates made by the owner to the city officers. The job must have been pulled after 11 p. m. when the store was closed, and is just one more of the prevalent robberies in which hundreds of dollars have been looted from local business men in the past year.

Entrance was made through the steel trap door on Second street. A light door with a sliding bolt offered but little resistance to the robbers between the coal bin and the basement, and the rest was easy.

About \$25 in money, belonging to the Elks made from the sales of the Elks minstrel show tickets, was taken from a drawer. The cash till was cleaned and fountain pens, pencils, cigarettes and cigars completed the total of the loot.

Junior Bolt, who opens up in the morning, discovered the basement light would not turn on. He examined and found the door crashed in and then proceeded to check up on the cash.

The Elks' money is usually put in the safe at night, but for some reason was neglected last night. There were eight Waterman pens and pencils, 10 or 12 Parker pens and pencils, and 20 Sheaffer pens and pencils in the list. Two packages of cigarettes, wrapped in Christmas paper were also taken.

Burned matches were found in the gallery at the rear of the store where the office is, evidence of particular search for valuables, although there seemed to be no attempt to rifle the safe.

Officers found finger prints which they have photographed but which there are no clues.

LATE REPORTS FROM MINISTER DIEKEMA SHOW HOPEFUL CONDITION

It was known to many friends in Holland that Minister Diekema was far from well when he left this city for his second trip to the Netherlands as this nation's representative.

The short stay of a month was filled with activity, almost night and day and here the trite saying

"killing him with kindness" might have been applied. Anyway when Mr. and Mrs. Diekema arrived in The Netherlands, it was evident that something was wrong.

The Queen's physician was sent and then specialists made a thorough examination, and found that an operation was necessary soon. Mrs. Leona Diekema sent a cablegram advising relatives of the decision stating that although serious, the operation was not dangerous. The operation was performed Thursday morning at one of the best hospitals in The Netherlands with Dr. De Jongh, noted surgeon, in charge. The operation took place at 10 o'clock—4 o'clock our time Thursday morning and at noon Thursday, Mr. Willis Diekema, oldest son received the following cablegram:

De Hague, Willis A. Diekema, Holland. Operation a success—surgeon content—outlook good.

Leona. As the News goes to press it is 16 hours since the operation and no more information has been received since the cablegram, "but no news is good news," and Holland is anxiously hopeful.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock sharp, we will gather at Centennial Park and for fifteen minutes inaugurate the Christmas season by singing Christmas Carols. The D. A. R. of our city are sponsoring this movement. Let us as a city turn out for fifteen minutes. We hope to see at least 3,000 out. Now don't disappoint us. The following are some of the hymns that will be sung: "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." These hymns will be distributed among the audience. We have been asked why don't you sing longer? Will say fifteen minutes is long enough when it is cold, but don't come when it is half over. We begin to sing at 7 o'clock prompt. Take your place around the Christmas trees. After the singing a group of young ladies, the Junior Glee Club, will be taken to the hospital by the McLean family to sing carols there. Let us meet you at meet you at the Christmas trees at 7 sharp.

John Vandersluis, For the D. A. R.

Rabbit Show To Be Resumed In Holland

SILVER CUPS, RIBBONS AND CASH TO BE AWARDED: DATES DEC. 30-JAN. 3

The Holland Poultry association and Holland Rabbit Breeders association will stage a poultry-rabbit show Dec. 30 to Jan. 3. Edward Brouwer, secretary of the Holland Poultry association, will be show manager.

Judges selected for the show are: exhibition poultry, Glenn Eller, of Pontiac; production poultry, Dr. L. E. Hensley, Grand Rapids; rabbits, C. F. Dickson, Albion.

Prizes will include about 25 silver cups, besides silk ribbons, certificates, cash and dishes.

Stocks will be entered from Lansing, Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Hartford, Lawrence, Flint, Petoskey, Holland and many other cities. Inquiries have been received from points in Ohio.

The show will be the thirtieth to be staged by the Holland Poultry association. County Agent C. P. Milham of Grand Haven is assisting in preparations for the exposition.

A rabbit banquet will be staged Friday evening, Jan. 2, as a special feature of the show. This will be in charge of Dewey Jaarsma, local rabbit fancier. Last year the show was not held and most of the efforts were put in on the Holland Fair exhibit.

Herman Coster, genial custodian of the Ottawa county court house, and his son Benjamin, will make toys which the Business and Professional Women's club will distribute to children in rural districts. Peter VanZylen and D. Baker & Son, local lumber dealers, have donated lumber for the purpose and "Coster & Son" will be busy at their home every evening until Christmas eve. Herman formerly was a worker in furniture factories.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following: Fred A. Dunnewold, 25, Holland, and Marian C. Welfert 23, Holland; Bert Oleka, 51, Marne, and Myra Van Slooten, 51, Zeeland; James Haverdink, 21, Zeeland township, and Alice Dykgraaf, 19, Zeeland; Dick Lyon, 25, Holland, and Laura Kimball 18, Grand Haven.

Are To Ask For A Forty Foot Road to Zeeland

COMMON COUNCIL HAS FREE HAND IN THE MATTER OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Welfare Paid Out \$587.42 Showing the Need is Still Great In Holland

The common council meeting was rather a short one last evening, a sort of pre-holiday session. The council demanded that the committee in charge of the matter of the unemployed have full charge without submitting to outside interference.

The council and other citizens will take up the matter of a 40-foot road between Holland and Zeeland, rather than a 20 foot road. They will also ask that the Saugatuck highway be improved. These and other matters are here fully reported:

COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Kleis, Prins, Brieve, Woltman, Hyman, Vandenberg, Steffens, Habing, Postma, Jonkman, Veltman, Thomson, and the clerk.

Devotion was led by Mr. R. B. Devotion, Supt. of the B. P. W.

Petitions and Accounts street lighting on 19th street in the middle of the block between Washington and Van Raalte Avenues. Referred to Lighting Committee.

Clerk presented petition for Boulevard Lights on Central Ave. from 7th to 12th street, and on 9th and 10th and 12th streets between Central and River avenues.

Filed. Clerk presented petition for street light on the corner of Washington Avenue and 30th street. Referred to Lighting Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees Committee on Ways and Means requested permission to receive bids for the annual audit of the City's books and account, including the B. P. W.

Granted. Street Committee reported that they were about to begin laying storm sewer in Van Raalte Avenue and would like to know whether

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Corn Ears That Are Twelve Inches Long

HOLLAND MINISTER SHOWS WONDERS OF WESTERN CORN CROP AT FARM INSTITUTE

Rev. John Vanderbeek has on display in the Holland City News office three ears of corn that are about the largest ever seen here. Rev. Vanderbeek was pastor some time ago in the State of Iowa and had made many friends in the west. A personal friend, living near Prairie View, Kansas, had sent the Holland pastor several ears of corn, none of them less than 12 inches in length. Mr. Vanderbeek states that in this locality the nation-wide corn husking bee had been held a month ago when the champion corn husker had husked 20 bushels in 48 minutes. But no wonder—it does not take many ears of that size to fill a bushel.

Mr. Vanderbeek took the corn to the Farm Institute held at the Armory and the tillers of the soil looked in open-mouthed wonder at those big corn ears. They thought that the whole United States had burned and dried up during the long drought.

Mr. Vanderbeek said further that this corn was raised without the use of any fertilizer. The soil has such fertility that if it only recedes the rain on time it will produce unbelievably large crops. Some wheat fields have produced wheat twenty years in succession without the use of any commercial fertilizers. In fact, many people in that section of the country have never seen commercial fertilizers as the following incident will show. A farmer retired to live in Prairie View, Kansas, and had a patch of ever-bearing strawberries which he irrigated through his windmill. A Michigan friend visited him and in admiring his wonderful crop asked him: "Do you put fertilizer on your strawberries?" "No," said the farmer, "I put cream and sugar on."

TRINITY CHURCH PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

Trinity Reformed church has completed plans for welcoming its new pastor, Rev. Henry D. TerKeurst, and family, who reach Holland Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where he has served Bethany Reformed church nearly four years.

A reception will be tendered the TerKeurst family Thursday evening, following the midweek prayer service. Mr. TerKeurst formally will be installed tonight under auspices of Holland classic, Rev. James M. Martin presiding.

The following program will be given: Hymn by the congregation, scripture, reading, by Rev. W. Van Saun, prayer by Rev. A. H. Strabbing, anthem by the choir, sermon by Rev. John R. Mulder.

Installation service by Rev. J. A. Roggen, hymn by congregation, charge to pastor by Rev. J. Van Peursem, charge to congregation by Rev. C. P. Dame, prayer by Rev. S. Vanderwerp, hymn by congregation and benediction by Rev. H. D. TerKeurst.

Brush from the heart's own hearth stone

The dull, dead ashes of care;

Breathe, with the breath of the soul, new life

In the embers of love glowing there;

Kindle anew with friendship

The full, warm glow---till the eye

Shines with the spirit of Christmastime

On the humblest of passersby.

"Ichabod"

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UNCLE SAM'S PEOPLE

The final figures on the 1930 census show a population of 122,775,046. This is 16 per cent more than the population of the 1920 census. The gain from 1910 to 1920 was only 15 per cent. Many people will be surprised by these figures. They had felt that the reduction of the birth rate and the restriction of immigration were two factors that would largely slow down our increase.

They overlooked, however, several factors that tend to keep up the increase. One was that immigration from Europe almost stopped from 1914 to 1918. The World War made it impossible for these people to get away from their respective countries.

Another factor was that a great amount of illegal and "bootleg" immigration has been slipping past our borders. It leaks into the country from every conceivable source. People will scrape together every cent they can, and pay it to anyone who can get them into the United States. That does not look as if this country was such a bad place to live in as some of our restless folks seem to think, and constantly talk.

The United States has a border of 4500 miles to protect, and a coast line of about the same length. That coast line is indented by thousands and thousands of bays, inlets and islands. The aliens are said to be slipping in all the time at many of these concealed "hide-away" points.

We do not rejoice over population gains as we have in the past. Formerly we considered it a sign of the marvelous American prosperity, now we feel there are too many mouths to feed and home folks should be cared for first. The time has gone by when the United States can be considered a refuge for the oppressed of every land. We have too many problems of our own.

Otsego, Allegan county, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its settlement in January. Holland still has 15 years to go. The 50th anniversary was celebrated here in 1897.

THEATRES

HOLLAND

Matinee Sat. only at 2:30
Evenings 7 and 9

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 19, 20

Victor MacLaglen in

"A Devil with Women"

Mon., Tues., Wed.

Dec. 22, 23, 24

"Just Imagine"

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The longest, and loudest laugh of your life.

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—at popular prices—

Thurs., Dec. 25

(Christmas Day)

Will Rogers in

"Lightnin'"

COLONIAL

Matinees Daily 2:30

Evenings 7 and 9

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 19, 20

Chester Morris in

"The Bat Whispers"

Mon., Tues., Wed.

Dec. 22, 23, 24

Charles (Buddy) Rogers in

"Along Came Youth"

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 26, 27

(Continuous performance Christmas Day)

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in

"Min and Bill"

STRAND

Fri., Sat. Dec. 19, 20

Matinee Sat. Only at 2:30

The Border Romance

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Fifty Miles, 10 Cents
Welcome to Einstein
Japan's Mighty Growth
That Strange Death

Some very important news about a new engine comes from London. Operated by gas generated from coke, this engine drove a truck weighing one ton, with 500 pounds of passengers, fifty miles at more than twenty miles an hour, for a total cost of 10 cents.

This is not pleasant news for railroads, already meeting competition from automobile trucks that can't run fifty miles for 10 cents.

Professor Einstein, arriving in America, got a noisy reception and didn't like it. His friends are mathematicians, astronomy, abstract thought. They don't yell or push.

Reporters found it difficult to question Einstein, knowing well that only six men in the world could understand his answers to important questions, and probably no newspaper man is included in the six.

The learned professor, supposed to supplant Newton, says the law of gravitation doesn't act everywhere. Also, straight lines do not exist, and "the infinite universe" is not infinite. It is all made of curves, and so comes back to the place whence it started. At least, that is how it sounds to ignorance, which asks Professor Einstein: "If the universe isn't infinite, what is located outside of its boundaries? And if, as you say, there was a point in past history when time actually began, how do you explain that?"

Professor Einstein says: "I explain it perfectly, but you can't understand the explanation." What can you reply to that?

A mouse can't understand a telephone, although it hears the bell ringing every day.

In any case, Einstein is a gigantic mathematical genius. No doubt about that, and he is most welcome.

In spite of earthquake, tidal waves and restricted territory, census returns show that Japan's population is 64,557,000, more than 4,000,000 increase in five years.

Greater Tokyo, with a population of 4,968,000, is the world's third city. Including colonies, Japan's population is 90,000,000.

A great, powerful people, the Japanese. What would be their number had they been able to spread unrestricted on our Pacific coast?

Mysterious death, carried by the fog and killing scores in Belgium, worries the British. Reassuring words, to the effect that it only injured those that were already ill or very old, are not convincing.

In Yorkshire, near Grousemoor, ten cattle are found mysteriously dead in the fog, with symptoms that look much like those of the Belgian death fog, which also killed cattle.

Could it be one guess is as good as another—that the recent shower of meteorites brought with it from distant space some poisonous substance that, reduced to powder by contact with the atmosphere, floats about in the fog and is carried into the lungs? Meteorites bring us iron, copper, gold. Why not arsenic or a worse unknown poison from some vicious interstellar neighbor?

Russians are now accused of sending us "gas generator" anthracite coal for \$1 a ton less than it costs to produce. That probably is guess work. We don't know what it costs Russia to produce coal.

You will be told by the ignorant and those that reject real science in favor of some substitute that "germs and microbes" are all nonsense, everything being "in the mind."

The authorities of a hospital had no such theory, fortunately. Five patients died, strangely, immediately after operations. Investigation showed that a sterilizing machine, employed in the operating room, had insufficient steam heat and streptococci and staphylococci operating room linen passed through it unharmed and killed the patients with whom they came in contact.

Mr. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, says that government lending money to buy human food is "perilously near" the dole.

On the other hand, allowing many people to be hungry might bring you "perilously near" to dangerous rioting or something worse.

The dole is humiliating to those that receive, expensive to taxpayers that provide.

The British, grown wise by watching the mistakes of others, know that the important thing is to keep human beings fed. Then you can manage them.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts wants the government to establish a five-day week in government service to help the employment situation.

Industrialists have learned that the eight-hour day is possible and beneficial. Year in and year out men will do more good work in eight hours a day than they would in ten hours a day.

Perhaps it will be discovered that men can do more work in a five-day week lifetime than on the old plan.

Big business men know they can do better on a five-day week. You don't find them at their offices on Saturdays; you do find them on the golf links.

Grand Haven Tribune—The following students from Hope College will arrive at their homes for holidays on Friday afternoon: the Misses Mildred Kooman, Clarence Clark, Louis Kieft, Mildred Klow, Ruth and Esther Mulder, and Howard Kieft, Lester Kieft, the two Wierink brothers, Donald Vandenberg, Harvey Scholten, Marvin Kruijenga, Berdean Wellings. They will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

FILLMORE

Clarence C. Hekhuis, one of the victims in the automobile accident in which George Wyma was killed, was able to return to his home in Fillmore Wednesday.

WASHINGTON P.T. HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A regular meeting of the Washington School Parent-Teachers' club was held Tuesday evening. A beautiful Christmas program was rendered.

Scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer was given by Ellen Rhen; "Silent Night" was sung by a chorus of fifth grade students; "Jingle Bells" by chorus and audience.

A two-act play entitled "Everybody Happy" was given under the direction of Mrs. C. J. McLean. "Joy to the World" was sung by the chorus, after which Donald Lievens gave a number of cornet solos. "Christmas Cheer" was sung by the 5-1 sextette. Donald Kramer played a marimba solo and the final number was the song, "Adeste Fideles."

The chorus and audience with cornet accompaniment by Donald Lievens. After the program, Henry Winter, president of the club, presented Mrs. Etta Whitman, principal of Washington school with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the love and respect in which she is held. Mrs. Whitman has recently re-fifth grade parents.

Refreshments were served by the signed as principal and Mr. Winter read an expression of regret at her departure.

SHERWOOD PRICE WINS FIRST PLACE IN LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

An oratorical contest was held at Holland high school Tuesday morning to determine who would represent Holland in the State Oratorical contest.

The following students competed in the local contest: Corrie Westrate, who had as his subject, "A Cure for Crime"; Ruth Ver Hey spoke on "A Defense of Prohibition"; Margaret Robinson, "Progress and Play"; Sherwood Price, "A Plea for Better Citizens"; Margaret Rotschafer, "A Defense of the British in India."

Sherwood Price was awarded the first place, while Margaret Rotschafer and Ruth Ver Hey were awarded second and third place respectively.

Sherwood Price will represent Holland at the sub-district contest to be held in Allegan sometime in April.

The judges at the local contest were Miss Anne Visscher, Attorney Vernon TenCate and Prof. Ritter of Hope College.

WYNAND WICHERS SPEAKS AT LONGFELLOW P. T. A.

The December meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teachers' club was held Tuesday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Dick VanKollen. Prof. G. VanZyl had charge of the devotionals. A sextette of Hope College Girls beautifully sang, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night." They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Leestma.

Wynand Wichers, president-elect of Hope College, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke on "Decorating Our Homes for Christmas." After Mr. Wichers' address, President J. Fris, called on William Arendshorst and Gerrit Vander Hill, visiting school board members, for a few remarks.

Van Tongeren was named chairman of the committee to take care of a Christmas treat for the children furnished by the P. T. A.

Refreshments were served by Miss Alice White of Grade 1-1 and her committee.

CUB SCOUTS ARE AWARDED PRIZES

The Cub Scouts of the Methodist church held their quarterly meeting at the church Monday evening.

The following boys were awarded Wolf Cub badges: Edward J. Klinge, John H. Wise, Robert Rich, Robert Goodwin, Louis Steffens, Howard Vandevusse, Fred Bertsch, and Emerson Strong.

Robert Rich was presented with both silver and gold arrow badges as awards for work in addition to that applied on the Wolf badge.

The board of review, which made the presentations, was composed of Dr. A. C. Glennie, Scoutmaster of troop ten, Earl Faber, senior patrol leader, Arthur Horning, patrol leader, Miss E. Jones, Dr. F. N. Howell and Norris VanDuren.

The Cub organization is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. The group is made up of boys from 9 to 11 years of age.

The average employed citizen is worth \$60,000 to the state, it is estimated. Each year about twenty-five are killed during the hunting season. \$1,500,000 of the state's man-power is destroyed annually in this manner alone.



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IN ORDER TO EAT ZEELAND LAD HELD FOR STEALING WHEAT

Henry Van Nuil, 19 years old, of Zeeland township, was brought in by the county officers charged with stealing four bags of wheat, from John VanderPupen of Zeeland township. The young man had been living with the VanderPupen family and, it is alleged, took the wheat to the Jensen elevator and received \$3.77 cash for it. This was later spent, according to the defendant's story to buy something to eat.

He had been ejected from the home of his father and mother and was living with the VanderPupen's. As he had no money, he is said to have sold the wheat while the family was away.

Henry VanNuil, 19, of Zeeland is being held on a charge of stealing four bags of wheat from John VanderPupen, also of Zeeland. He was arraigned before Justice C. E. Burr and bound over to circuit court on \$500 bail, which was not furnished.

High School News

The State Fire Inspector staged a surprise fire drill at Holland High School during the fifth period on Thursday. The pupils did not at first recognize the signal, which is a long, continuous ring of the gong—the same that marks the beginning of the study period. Like a shot the student marshals rushed to their stations on the landings and at the foot of the stairs. But even so, the time required to empty the building was two-and-a-half minutes. It was hardest on the gym boys who were dressing for exercise.

Principal J. J. Riemersma was in attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan Education Association, department of high school principals, held Dec. 11 and 12 with headquarters at Hotel Olds, Lansing. An important feature of the convention was the publication of the first yearbook, which presented different points of view on the advisability of holding various contests.

The theme of the book was divided into two parts: "College Entrance Requirements" and "The High School Graduate and His Subsequent Career." Informative addresses on these two subjects, delivered by Dr. Adam LeRoy Jones, Dr. John Effinger, Mr. T. Luther Purdom, and Edwin L. Miller, were heard at the convention.

Dr. William H. Burton, of the University of Chicago, delivered a stellar address, "This New Freedom in Education," which subject he was especially fitted to discuss. Excellent programs characterized the entire convention.

Thursday, immediately after school, a meeting of the newly formed Girls' Athletic Association was held in the assembly for the purpose of adopting a constitution and for electing officers. Many girls interested in this movement were present.

Mary Ann DeWeerd read the constitution, and suggestions for amendments were made from the floor. After the constitution had been accepted, elections were held.

Olive Wismeier was elected president; Margie Rotschafer, vice-president; Cornelia Tyasse, secretary and treasurer; Vera Damstra, sports manager; Hazel VerHey, recording secretary; and Jean Rotschafer, social chairman. Miss Perry is sponsor of the association.

Margaret Rotschafer recently won a state prize of \$15 for her W. C. T. U. essay. Now she has received, through the State Director, an Honorable Mention Card, from Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, National Director of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction. Michigan did not receive a national prize this year.

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MRS. GERRIT J. VAN DUREN

For 13 Years Executive Secretary of South Ottawa County, Mich., Chapter

The following complimentary notice appears in "The Red Cross Courier," of Washington, D. C.: Mrs. Gerrit J. Van Duren, executive secretary of the South Ottawa County, Michigan, Chapter for the last 13 years, resigned recently. In 1917 she was invited to serve in this position because of her deep interest in soldier problems. The succeeding years earned for her the title of "Mother Van Duren," because in addition to the work she herself was doing, she was represented by a son and a grandson overseas.

Her work covered the broad range of Home Service and the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, awarded her a silver cup in recognition of her services. Mrs. Van Duren, now 78 years old, reluctantly wrote her resignation because she found her duties too exacting. The years however have not dimmed her alertness or interest in Red Cross work.

DENIES NEW TRIAL OF ALIENATION SUIT

Judge Fred T. Miles Saturday denied a new trial in the case of Clair D. McVean against Robert R. Monteth. McVean was awarded \$800 damages at the October term of circuit court in the suit charging Monteth with alienation of the affections of Mrs. McVean. Whether the case will be appealed to the supreme court has not been determined.

ZEELAND

Miss Gertie Rozenraad, 64 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Cornelius Rozenraad, 244 East Main St., Zeeland. The deceased is survived by one brother, Cornelius Rozenraad of Zeeland, one niece, Mrs. Fred Klumper of Zeeland and two nephews, Rev. Arthur Rozenraad of New Jersey and Christian Rozenraad of Lansing. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:00 o'clock from the First Reformed church in Zeeland. Rev. J. VanPeursem and Rev. H. Schipper of Grand Haven will officiate. Interment will be in Zeeland cemetery.

On next Sunday morning Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg of the Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, will preach a sermon on "The Disappointed Wise Men." This will be a preparatory sermon looking to the celebration of Holy Communion on the next Sunday. The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at this service. In the evening he will speak on the topic, "Jesus Who Was, Is and Is to Come." The Junior Girls' Choir will sing. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas program will be given at the Second Reformed Church under the auspices of the Sunday school. This will be in the form of a stereopticon lecture on the Birth of Christ, with appropriate Scripture reading and music. This is a new kind of Christmas program that all will surely enjoy.

The Parents-Teachers Association of Zeeland held a wonderful meeting on Tuesday evening, one feature being a travelogue by Geo. Caball who attended the World's Poultry congress in London, England, last summer, who told of his trip abroad. Mr. Caball came from Ireland twenty-two years ago and is deeply interested in that country.

A playlet "Too Much Christmas" was presented by Junior High pupils. The following were on the cast: Vernon Poest, Randall Claver, Milton Bowman, Winifred Boone, Bernice Breen, Bernice Bouwens, Evelyn Weersing, and Elmer Hartgerink. This was very interesting. The Hungry Five entertained the audience. They were led by Junior VanDyke who took the part of Herr Louie. Lester De Koster and Eugene Roelofs gave the trills of the trumpet tone. Gilbert Plasterman produced the blast of the trombone and the deep notes of the tuba.

It was decided that a hospitality committee be appointed by the executive committee. It was announced that the membership of the organization had greatly increased the past week due largely to the contest for members held in the lower grades.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. It is planning to distribute Christmas baskets to the needy as in former years. All members are asked to bring their donations of food or toys to this meeting. Do not forget the American Auxiliary card party tonight. The proceeds of this party will be used for welfare work in Zeeland.

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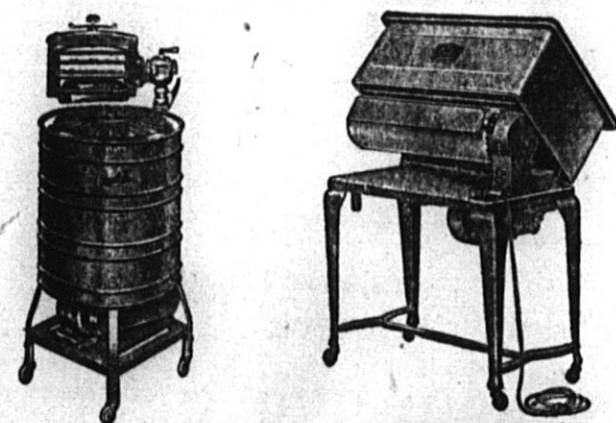
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LOCAL NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting today, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the Women's Literary Club rooms. A membership play, entitled "The Challenge" will be given in charge of Mrs. Carl Shaw.

Cornelius Brewer underwent an operation at the Holland Hospital Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church will hold a bazaar Saturday, December 20, at 28 East Eighth street.

Mrs. David Beebe of Sheboygan, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Fairbanks.

Eunice Aid society will hold a special meeting today, Friday, in the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

Miss Geneva Helene Dannenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dannenberg, injured her knee Tuesday evening when she fell near her home on Nineteenth street. She sustained a deep gash across her knee and ten stitches were required to close the wound.

Sparks from a chimney were said to have caused a fire which broke out on the roof of the residence of Mrs. Sophia Allen, 359 College avenue at about 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Damage estimated at \$25 resulted.

The car of Dr. Carl Van Raalte was damaged considerably Saturday when struck by a truck in Grand Rapids. Dr. Van Raalte was stopping for a red light when hit by the truck. The estimate damage of the car is \$500. In the machine with Dr. Van Raalte were Mrs. Van Raalte, Mrs. Mary Steketee, Walter Steketee and Mrs. W. H. Nash, of Racine, Wis. All were badly shaken.

The residence of William Kobes, 188 West 19th street, was damaged by fire Tuesday to the extent of \$300. The fire started in the basement and spread to the upper floor through the furnace registers.

The Auxiliary of the Sixth Reformed church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. L. Dalman, president; Mrs. N. DeWaard, vice-president; Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen, secretary; Mrs. B. Vander Meulen, treasurer; and Mrs. C. Westrate, assistant secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting a delightful potluck supper was enjoyed by the 30 members present.

The Young Women's League for Service of the First Reformed church enjoyed a pot-luck supper Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Ella Brink, president; Berdine C. Vink, first vice-president; Mrs. I. Grund, second vice-president; Gertrude Yonker, secretary; Grace 'erip, treasurer; and Effie Spykerman, assistant secretary and treasurer. Groceries for two needy families were contributed by the members. About 25 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dykstra entertained with a party at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Herman H. Bonselaar, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Bonselaar was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bonselaar and sons, Harold and Gilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kops; Mr. and Mrs. Henry 'eurink and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. William Steketee; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boerman and daughters, Ruth and Shirley Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dykstra and children Kenneth, Harris, Donna Mae and Gladys Hester.

The Adult Bible Class of the 6th Reformed church met in regular session Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The meeting was opened by Rev. J. Vander Beek, after which Rev. T. Hibma gave a short talk. The class presented Mr. Vander Beek with a pen and pencil set in appreciation of the work which he had done. Vera Vander Beek and Lois Mae Brandt rendered two songs. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Vander Beek.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: M. Brandt, president; Mrs. William Prince, vice-president; Henry Van Voort, secretary; S. Wybenga, treasurer; and William Prince, assistant secretary and treasurer. It was decided to give Christmas baskets to needy families. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Ryenga, Mrs. William Kooyers and Mrs. M. Osterbaan.

Boy Scout Troop Ten of the Methodist church, has collected and repaired enough old toys to make 80 youngsters happy Christmas day. The gifts will be distributed by Miss A. Koertge, school and city nurse. Other Boy Scout troops in the city are also busy renovating toys to be given to poor children on Christmas.

The following scores were made at the Rifle Club shoot held Tuesday evening: H. Prins, 87; Helmus 81; S. Althuis, 79; B. Woldring, 72; G. Huizinga, 71; L. Van Ingen, 69; G. Hoving, 66; C. Tubergen, 65; G. Tubergen, 61; J. Jonkers, 59; F. Harmsen, 58; H. Meppelink, 56; R. yke, 52; and G. Vrieling, 52.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klomprens, 422 Washington Ave., a son, Raymond Dale.

JOHN WEERSING, HOLLAND REALTOR, IS DEAD AT 68

John Weersing, 68, real estate dealer 25 years, died Wednesday morning from a stroke suffered several days ago. He was born in The Netherlands and came here at the age of 7. His parents were pioneers of Fillmore township. For many years Mr. Weersing had offices in the Fris building, West 8th street, but recently moved. Death took place at his home, 209 River avenue.

Mr. Weersing is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Weersing; six sons, John Weersing of Coldwater, Benjamin Weersing of Muskegon; James Weersing, of Lansing; Fred Weersing and Gerrit Weersing, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Ira Weersing of Lake City; and three daughters, Rev. Mrs. John Klaaren, of Chicago; Miss Freda Weersing, of San Francisco, Calif.; and Miss Katherine Weersing, of Winnetka, Illinois.

Funeral arrangements have not been arranged today.

WEST OLIVE

On Friday evening, Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkompas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in West Olive, in the company of about one hundred relatives and friends. A fine program had been arranged for the evening, which was enjoyed by all present. They were married in the same house they now live in, that being the old homestead. Mrs. Berkompas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DeHaas. They have seven children, all at home. Last month Mrs. Berkompas' sister, Mrs. Vellenga, celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Berkompas is the second of the De Haas family to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding day anniversary.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Borgman, township treasurer, is looking forward to a busy season for the next few weeks. She has posted notices regarding the dates for the collection of the taxes. She will be at the local bank on December 23 and 31 and at Dunningville on Jan. 7, receiving payments at home on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Vander Veer of Allegan, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten.

Walter Monroe, Jr., and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Lugten.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mrs. Jacob Eding entertained the Ladies' Aid Adult Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Eding last Monday night. The ladies spent a very pleasant evening in a social way.

Mrs. Ben Veneklasen was on the sick list for several days, but has recovered sufficiently to be up and around again.

Mrs. John Meeuwse of Grand Haven spent several days at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brink.

Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis and children spent the past week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Edward Tanis of Grand Rapids. Mr. Nyenhuis accompanied by Janet H. Tanis also

attended the services at Rev. Tanis' church.

Albert Oetman has joined the ranks of Hamilton's progressives and has had his house wired. No doubt Mr. Oetman will be surprised as the rest of us were at the great pleasure this convenience gives.

Ben Browers' motored to Grand Rapids last week Thursday on business.

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Schutmaat last week Wednesday evening. The meeting had been designated as "Guest Night" and as a result a large number of ladies were in attendance. The topic for discussion was "Switzerland." Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp; Mrs. Marvin Koolker and Miss Sadie Prigg led the discussion. Mrs. John Kempers rendered some violin selections, being accompanied by Eunice Hagelskamp. Angeline Zwering of Holland was a guest of Gladys Lubbers last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rosendahl of Virginia Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley last Friday.

The Ben Kuite family have moved into their new home which was recently finished. Ben has gone to considerable expenses and trouble this past summer, but now feels that the family can enjoy all modern conveniences.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Nelson Arick and family motored to Baldwin Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Lou Pietham of Grand Rapids called on Hamilton friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lodenstein at Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boers of Holland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slotman.

Rev. Thomas Welmers of Hope College had charge of the morn-

ing services at the American Reformed and Rev. Paul Hinkamp conducted the evening service Sunday.

Hamilton's mailcarriers are known to be very popular among their patrons. One of them, however, did not entirely enjoy the recent experience at the home of one of his patrons. It was necessary as it sometimes happens that he drive in and come to the house. When he returned to his car he found a

large goat, the family pet, on top of his car. The goat seemed to be practicing a war dance. The mailman had difficulty in bringing him goat to his senses and to drive him from his high perch. The top and car were not damaged.

Mrs. D. L. Brink and Mrs. Henry Was were in Grand Haven last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Joseph Overbeek is slowly recovering from his serious illness. The Hamilton Community players presented their first play en-

titled, "Oh Kay", at the local community hall last week Thursday and Friday before large audiences. On Wednesday the children enjoyed the presentation. The following took part in the play: Mrs. Tim Mosier, Roy Ashley, John Brink, Jr., Aileen Dangremond, Marian Maxam, Marinus Ten Brink, Rich Wentzel, Janet Kaper, Glen Albers. Prof. T. T. Gorder coached the young folks. He was assisted in the work by Harry Brower and Mrs. Sena Maatman.

1931 CHRISTMAS CLUB

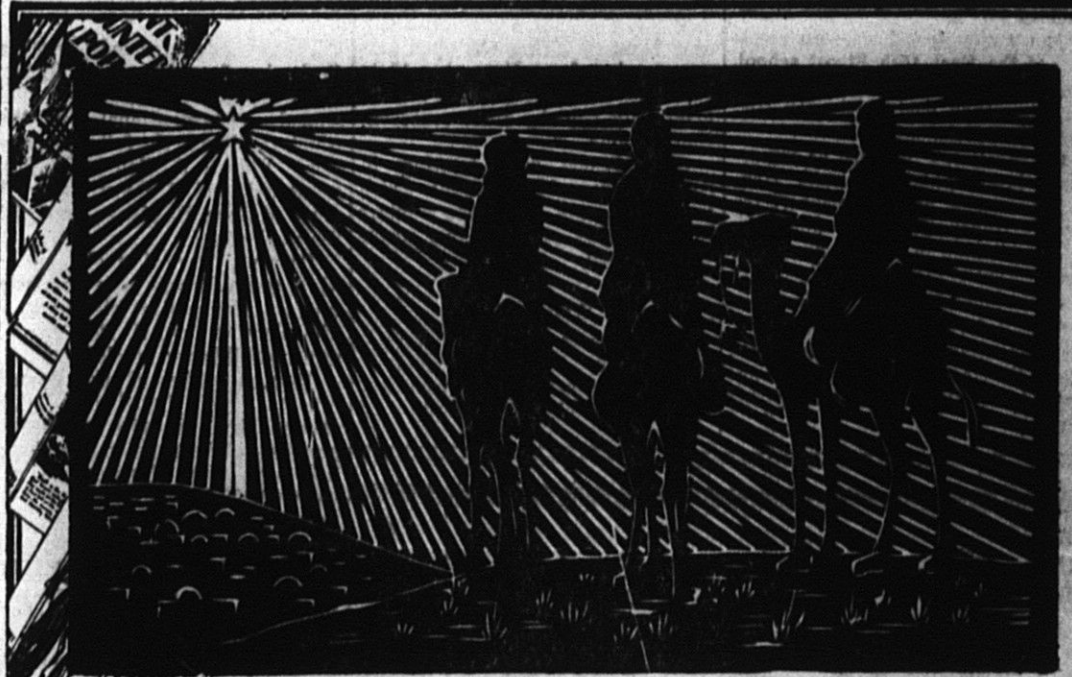
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FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet Coach. This car has been driven 17,000 miles. has very good tires, exceptionally fine motor, the upholstery and finish are perfect. We have a special price on this car of \$195.00. Trade your old car in as down payment and we will finance the balance for 12 months. Holland Chevrolet Sales, Inc. 3tc53

FOR SALE—Car, Whippet, 1930, DeLux Sedan, A1 shape. Also large size Frigidaire Ice Box to be used in restaurant or store. A real bargain. Terms: Cash. Inquire 155 Church street. Zeeland, Michigan. Phone 115. 3tp53

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FOR SALE—Real bargain. Two gasoline engine driven Washing Machines. Slightly used. \$69.50. Carl E. Swift, 208 Central avenue. Phone 4636. 43tp.

FOR SALE—Oil stove and cook stove. Cheap. Inquire 244 Fairbanks Avenue, Holland. 3c651

For Rent and For Sale cards are for sale at the News office.

FOR SALE—Good farm; cheap; plenty of muck, plenty of wood, plenty of pasture; barn nearly new 34x50; tile block silo. One mile south and one mile west of Shelbyville. Inquire of Byron Carpenter, Shelbyville, Michigan. 3tp51

FOR SALE—Console Model battery Radio, complete. Fine running order, \$20.00. Special this week all Radio tubes half price. Walter Allen, Lyric Radio, 191 West 16th Street, phone 3355.

LOCALS

Charles Greenwald of Fennville entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Justice Fidas E. Fish, Allegan, on the charge of setting traps illegally on complaint of Conservation Officer Harry G. Plotts. He paid a fine and costs of \$19.25.

William Johnson, 17, and Vernon King, 16, of Grand Haven confessed to police Thursday they had taken two automobiles and driven them away. The cars belonged to Harry Swartz and William Hienz. Johnson was bound over to circuit court under bond of \$1,000, which he could not furnish. King was sent to juvenile court. A petition may be made to have him sent to circuit court for trial.

In Allegan county last year the yield of corn is estimated by the state officials at only 25 bushels per acre of which 80 per cent was of merchantable quality. Beans yielded but 6 bushels per acre; clover seed but nine-tenths of a bushel; and potatoes, mostly small, 48 bushels per acre.

If present conditions continue, Fennville will soon become one of the successful celery districts. Former Hamilton growers came here and bought some new muck land on which they have now produced their first crop which is of excellent quality. It is selling for 25c per case more than what they raised this year in their old fields.

William Ueber, age 23, of Cascade township, Kent county, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the creamery at Burnips Corners, was sentenced by Judge Fred T. Miles to serve nine months to one year in Ionia.

Hope Knickerbockers have elected: President, Fred Wynyard; vice president, Edwin T. Zellman; secretary, Ivan Johnson; treasurer, George Painter of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

Hannah Lewis and Jennie A. Draper of Grand Rapids are opening a cafe in Marne, Ottawa county, to be known as the Red and Black. The home of Fred S. Baryswell, Coopersville, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The house was valued at \$6,000.

Miss Donna Parrish, daughter of Charles Parrish of Saugatuck, was chosen from 35 University of Wisconsin aspirants as a member of the women's variety debating team.

The steamer Sennar, the largest self-unloader and suction dredge in service on the great lakes, will be operating out of Grand Haven next season. The steamer is owned by the construction Materials corporation, which is building the largest and most modern sand and gravel plant in the United States on its property.

There are 21 Christmas trees erected at the curb in the Allegan downtown business section. The trees are to be illuminated with lights. Merchants will decorate the trees.

Governor Fred Green attended a banquet at Grandville Tuesday night and a celebration was held because M21, leading to Holland, had been widened. The governor declared the more commodious highway was not brought to Kent county because of any local influential political connection but because of a careful estimate by the state highway department of the community's needs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balfort, 198 West 18th street, a daughter, Caroline Alma, on December 17.

The Parent-Teachers club meeting of the East 16th Street school, which was to be held tonight, Friday, has been postponed until further announcement.

George Bork resigned as Supervisor last night and Frank Hendrych is the new supervisor for Grand Haven Township until the spring election in April. Mr. Bork was recently elected county drain commissioner.

The Reformed church of Vriesland was saddened by the fact that Rev. E. Heeren of Allendale accepted the call extended him by this church.

The residence of James Martin, Allegan, was badly damaged Tuesday by fire attributed to defective wiring.

At least 350 were given a turkey dinner at Hope church parlor's Thursday evening. This is an annual event, followed with a short program. The feature that was not so good was the fact that about 100 more came than was expected and the turkey helpings were not so generous toward the last of the dinner. Many had not returned their cards telling of their coming and the Hope church ladies had no basis to figure on how many mouths had to be fed. The dinner at that was a huge success and "was the turkey nice?" "Well, you know it was!"

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bryce and Mrs. John Bryce of Grand Haven were called to Holland on Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryce's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeVaux and Col. and Mrs. Hall at dinner on Sunday. Mr. DeVaux and Mr. Hall have just concluded arrangements whereby they will go into extensive manufacture of automobiles at Grand Rapids. Mrs. DeVaux is a longtime friend of Mrs. Robbins and having been intimate with the families when sojourning in California their former home.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles will hold a regular business meeting tonight, Friday, in the Eagles Hall. After the business, a Christmas party will be enjoyed. A pot-luck supper will be served and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The Noordeloos school will give a Christmas program this year, which will be the first time in many years. Due to several cases of scarlet fever and scarlet rash, the board has deemed it wise not to hold a community program.

The Male Chorus of nearly 40 voices will render special Christmas music at the evening services of Sixth Reformed church Sunday, December 21.

The basket ball teams of Holland and Muskegon high schools will play off the lid of the first court season in the Southwestern Michigan conference tomorrow evening at the Holland Armory. Due to the number of letters, which are available the Reeds are favored to win the game. Coach Bud Hinga drilled his team in offensive tactics this week and has hopes of springing a surprise party. The locals showed a strong defense in the opener against Ottawa Hills last week, but the scoring strength was not in evidence. The probable lineup for Holland will place Heusing and Tyssse at forwards; Van Zanten, center; and Klomparsen and Van Zanden, guards.

Jacob De Young passed away Friday evening at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Mr. DeYoung has many friends in Holland, he having spent the summer months at his home in Central Park. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Earl, Lloyd and Dr. Ward De Young and three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Wiersma, Mrs. Verna Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Gray. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home at 10846 Normal avenue, Chicago, and from Bethany Reformed church. Burial took place at the Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Botis and Chris Korose are spending the week end in Chicago.

1930 TOLL

Fifteen dead hunters, 43 wounded, 17,500 dead ducks, about 1,000 illegally killed does and fawns, 200 black bear, 11 coyotes, nine timber wolves, eight fox and eight wildcats was the total bag of Michigan deer hunters during the open season running from November 15 to 30. These figures represent the official tally kept by state conservation officials.

Over 72,000 deer hunting licenses were sold this year which put 4,000 more big game hunters in our woods over the two weeks than in 1929.

Whisper It!

There is only one thing a woman loves better than being told a secret, and that is to find it out for herself.—Philadelphia Record.

Cancer Brings Death To Lady In Zeeland

SUFFERER WAS OPERATED ON A YEAR AGO BUT CURE WAS NOT EFFECTED

Zeeland Record: After an illness of many weeks, Miss Gertie Roosenraad passed away at her home in Zeeland at the age of 65 years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Cornelius Roosenraad, justice of the peace and prominent in Zeeland politics, with whom she made her home for the past ten years, and since the tragic death of Mrs. Roosenraad and her daughter, Margaret, when they were struck and killed by a Pere Marquette railroad train while crossing the tracks on State street in their automobile. She also leaves one niece, Mrs. Fred Klumper of Zeeland, and two nephews, Rev. Arthur Roosenraad of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Criston Roosenraad of Lansing.

The funeral services will be held at the home this Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the First Reformed Church, of which she was a faithful member, at 2:00 o'clock, the Reverends John Van Peursem and H. Schipper officiating, and interment will be made in Zeeland cemetery.

Miss Roosenraad was the only daughter of the late original pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roosenraad. She was born and raised in Zeeland and lived all her life on the property which is still in possession of the Roosenraad family. She was a true Christian and faithful member of the First Reformed Church of Zeeland and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise.

About one year ago she submitted to a physical operation for cancer of the breast from which operation she recovered very rapidly and hopes were entertained that a permanent cure had been effected, but during the last few months she became affected internally, from which she did not recover.

Church Over Which Former Holland Man Is Pastor, Prospers

HARD TIMES, IT WOULD SEEM, DOES NOT AFFECT ZEE- LAND CHURCHES

According to their financial report the First Reformed Church of Zeeland, over which Rev. John Van Peursem, a former Holland man is pastor, has not permitted its budget to be affected by the depression, its total contributions ranking with that of former years.

At its meeting held a few days ago, the following were elected to the consistory: For elders, M. Huyser, Henry Borst, Peter Staal and James Kossen; deacons, J. Van Duine, C. Plasman, Albert Pyle and Bernard Poest.

In their general fund the contributions were found to be \$11,580.78, which makes up a little over half of their total of \$20,671.23. Other contributions were listed, Sunday School, \$825.37; general class funds, \$571.28; Missions, \$5,698.45; Indian Missions Syndicate, \$601.43; Benevolence, \$699.00; and the Ladies' Aid Society, \$699.00.

The various auxiliary organizations are Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Societies, Brotherhood, Adult Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Mission Circle, Indian Mission Syndicate, Tryphosa Society, Semper Fidelis Class and the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, of which Rev. Richard Vanden Beld is pastor, held their annual congregational meeting which resulted in the following elections: Elders, F. Henry De Pree, re-elected, and C. Poest elected in place of John H. Moeke, ineligible for re-election.

Deacons, Dave Vereke and A. C. Vanden Bosch were re-elected, and Dr. Henry Kuit elected to fill the place of Jas. C. De Pree who was ineligible for re-election.

Printed copies of the financial report were distributed which showed that, in spite of the depression, obligations to the church had been met. During the past year, \$9,099.39 was contributed for general purposes; \$8,018.23 was contributed for benevolence, making a total amount of \$17,117.62 collected. Six new families have been added to the church and the membership has increased to a total of 473. During the past year four members of the church died, while four infants were baptized. A total of twenty-six members were received by confession of faith.

The organization of the church whose reports were included with the annual report, are all in a flourishing condition. During the past year the charity disbursements of the church amounted to \$563.11.

The Christmas tree at the intersection of Main and Maple streets, at Fennville will be lighted Wednesday night. It is located so it can be seen from all directions. There will be a program Christmas eve, directed by Jay E. Burch. Candy will be given all children.

A Christmas program will be given at the Sherbourne School house, two miles north of Vriesland station, on next Tuesday evening, December 23, at seven thirty o'clock.

That it is more blessed to give than to receive, is the motto adopted by the Student Council in its Christmas Basket project, to be a part of the assembly program on the afternoon of Friday, December 19.

To cheer the Christmas of various poor families, the high school students are bringing contributions of food, toys, clothing, and money to their individual ward rooms. Each ward will show the student body its gifts, by some clever presentation. Immediately after the dismissal of school on Friday the aldermen will take their baskets to their respective families.

In former year the baskets were displayed to the students with a great deal of originality. Last year Christmas Carols were enacted while the gifts were presented. The year before, an aeroplane laden with presents flew into the assembly room.

PUPILS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL PRESENT CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

The Lincoln School Gymnasium was crowded to capacity Wednesday evening when the pupils of Lincoln school presented a four act operetta, entitled "In Quest of Santa Claus."

Preceding the first act, Louise Scully read a synopsis of the story. The operetta pictured Jane, a young girl, looking for Santa Claus in the magic woods. Marion Wolrding ably played the part of Jane. On her journey to the north she encounters upon rabbits, snowflakes, Brownies, sunbeams, tin soldiers, dolls, and goblins. These parts were ably played by the pupils of the various grades.

Jane is assisted by fairies while on her trip. Those who played the part of fairies were: Irene Ten Brink, Spirit of Kindness; Ruth Elgersma, Spirit of Helpfulness; Loraine Remets, Spirit of Good Will; Loraine Vrieling, Spirit of Unselfishness; and Thelma Harmsen, Spirit of Love. The part of Santa Claus was played by Bernard Rowan.

Miss Hazel Haupt, principal of Lincoln school, presided at the piano. The operetta was given under the direction of Miss Elaine Meyers.

MRS. KOLLEN SPEAKS AT VAN RAALE P. T. A.

About 200 people attended the Christmas meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teachers Club held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George E. Kollen gave an interesting travelogue entitled "My Visit to the Holy Land." John Vandersluis led the audience in the singing of Christmas Carols. Children sang carols under the direction of Miss Ruth Bihler. Phyllis Bourman of Van Raalte first grade sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Acordion solos were given by Willard Zeirip and a playlet was given by the Good Health club under the direction of Miss Margaret Boter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cook and her committee.

ADDRESSES ILLINOIS HORTICULTURAL BODY

J. Alden Barron, manager of the Illinois Fruit exchange, Fennville, returned Saturday from a trip to Urbana, Ill., where he spoke before the Illinois Horticultural society. Mr. Barron was accompanied by A. B. Chase of Wenatchee, Wash., who spoke before the annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society in Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND FIRE DEPT. AIDS AT NORTH HOLLAND CHURCH FIRE

But for the timely arrival of the Holland Fire Department the Reformed church building at North Holland would have become the prey of fire on last Saturday forenoon. As a result the damage was about \$200.

The fire is said to have resulted from defective wiring in the basement. It was soon discovered but it made rapid progress, working its way into the partitions, resisting all efforts on the part of local firemen to extinguish it. It soon was put under control when the Holland firemen applied the chemicals.

After the fire was put out there were many willing hands that immediately set to work to clean up the mess and before evening came everything was in shape again, ready for the services on Sunday morning when Rev. H. Maasen, the new pastor, preached his inaugural sermon.

Rev. Maasen was installed as pastor there, on last Thursday, and this threatened destruction of his church building came at a very inopportune time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF NEW SMOKE MASKS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met Monday evening in the city hall. Cornelius Blom, Jr., fire chief, stated that new smoke masks should be purchased for the Holland fire department. The masks now being used are small and inadequate.

As they are of the chemical type the masks are practically useless in very dense smoke and fumes. It was suggested that the present masks be replaced by "fresh air" masks such as are used by fire departments in larger cities. This type of mask is similar to the diving helmet and fresh air is pumped to the fireman at work in the smoke by a hose leading from a pumping apparatus on the outside, it was explained.

An outfit which would include two masks would cost approximately \$175. No official action was taken toward purchasing new masks but it is believed that Chief Blom may ask for a demonstration of the outfit here.

Chief Blom was instructed at the meeting to order seven blankets and twelve pairs of mittens for the firemen at Engine House No. 2.

Chief of Police Frank Van Ry was instructed to purchase two tires and tubes for one of the police cars.

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Services at the Holland Armory, corner Central Ave. and Ninth St.—Rev. J. Lanting, pastor.

10:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Studies in the Ephesians. "Cleansing power of the Word of God."

11:15 a.m.—Sunday School. 3:00 P. M.—The Sunday School will give their Christmas program. All are welcome to attend. 6:30 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon—Studies in Revelations. Do not fail to hear these inspiring and instructive messages. Bring your Bible.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Prayer and Bible Study Hour in the Armory (second floor).

A Baptismal service will be held by the Immanuel church on Sunday afternoon, December 28th at the First Baptist church of Grand Haven.

HOPE COLLEGE PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Discussing education for the modern youth, President-elect Wynand Wehners of Hope College gave the address before the December graduating class at Western State Teachers' College Tuesday.

The speaker pointed out four qualifications for the ideal teacher: Ability to inspire boys and girls with the romance of the trail, knowledge, art and conviction.

"Graduation always presents two types of inspiration, inspiration which comes from things already done, and inspiration of the challenge of the things to be done," he said. "Student life has been a little bit of poetry in the prose of life."

"It is customary to tell graduates they are entering upon a new world. I do not believe that. The problems you are to face are not new but eternal. I am not willing to admit this is even an age of transition. We are facing no great crisis. But this is a very complex age in which there is a great multiplicity of life. The kind of teaching which is given to our children is of is of very great importance. I am not so much troubled in this age by the problems of bad leadership as I am by poor leadership."

HOLLAND CITY LEAGUE TO START COURT PLAY TODAY

The City league activities will start Wednesday evening at the armory. The Holland Ruskus will be defending the title of champions.

Five teams have been entered, the Ruskus, Holland Furnace, Travelers Insurance, Mosser Leather and Zeeland Athletics.

ALLEGAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE WITH PLAY

"Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented by the Dramatic club of Allegan High school before the school assembly Friday afternoon. The play is under direction of Miss Ellen Farley with music furnished by Miss Catherine Foy. Taking part in the play are Dorothy Miller, Constance Montague Barbara VanMelle, Arthur Kaechele, Allen Ryon, Max Teed, Alfred Graham, Carlton Whitacre, Mary Armstrong, Reva Miller, Lorraine Russell and Milton Swartz. Schools close that afternoon for a two-week holiday.

Full houses witnessed the presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by the Allegan Community Players in Gishwold Memorial auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings with a matinee Monday afternoon. The next play will be a society comedy, "Love in a Mist," and will be given in January. The Allegan Business and Professional Women's club sold 567 tickets for the play just held and thus were enabled to turn over \$85 to the welfare board for the Christmas basket fund.

FERRIS IS EDGED OUT BY HOPE COLLEGE

Ferris Institute suffered its third straight defeat of the basketball season when it was edged out by the Hope college quintet, 28 to 26, Tuesday night. The battle was close at every stage, the visiting court men being able to command only a 14 to 13 lead at the half.

Ferris used two complete teams, alternating them in the play. In the last few minutes Hope took a 7-point margin, which was nearly overcome by the fast rally of the Ferris team. Spoelstra, veteran Hope forward, was outstanding offensively, scoring 12 points, while Campbell tallied 7 for Ferris. The game was played at Big Rapids.

CHRIST STOOPIG TO LIFT

This will be the subject of the sermon to be preached next Sunday evening in Lincoln Ave. church by Mr. J. Vanderbeek, pastor of the church. It will be a Christmas sermon and the Men's Chorus of this church will sing several selections of Christmas songs. This Men's Chorus consists of thirty-eight male voices.

The congregation welcomes all to worship with them, especially those who are strangers in our city or surrounding country, or those who have no church which they can call their own.

OVERISEL

Mrs. Gerrit Schaap, 75 years old, died Thursday morning at her home in Overisel. She has been a resident of Overisel for the past 25 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, John of Overisel and Otto of Grand Rapids, four daughters, Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Jackson, Mrs. Julius Ponip of Overisel, Mrs. C. J. Molhoek of Overisel and Mrs. John E. Naliving in The Netherlands also survive. Funeral services will be held Monday at 12:30 o'clock from the home and at 1:00 o'clock from the Overisel Chh. Reformed church. Interment will take place in Overisel cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Common Council

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these should be put in for an ordinary paved street or for a boulevard.

Storm sewer to be put in to provide for an ordinary paved street.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$256.46 for extra payrolls, and recommended payment thereof. (Said claims on file in the Clerk's office.)

Allowed. Welfare Committee reported poor orders in the sum of \$250.00 for regular aid and \$337.42 for temporary aid, total of \$587.42. Accepted.

Reports of Special Committees. The special committee appointed to confer with the P. M. Ry. Co. relative to the payment for current used in lighting the pilot lights in the base of the standards located in the center of the street on certain railroad crossings reported that they had taken the matter up with the R. R. officials but they refused to pay these bills since they, the R. R. company, had entered into an agreement with the City of Holland at the time of installation of (Continued from First page)

Christmas Greetings

—From the—
Furniture Factory Salesrooms
NORTH RIVER AVENUE

BUT LISTEN!

There is an exceptional Holiday opportunity we want to tell you about! We are offering to the people of Holland and vicinity the ENTIRE FURNITURE STOCK OF THE HOLLAND CABINET SHOP at unheard of reductions. The prices for this furniture is at least 50 Percent Less than the cost to make it. As gifts where could you find better suggestions than are given here?

Sewing Cabinets, Revolving Bookstands, Coffee Tables, Beautiful Tilt Tops. All at a Fraction of their Real Value!

Let us picture a few of these Christmas suggestions:

 <p>Cloverleaf Table Solid Mahogany base, Crotch Mahogany Top. Val. \$22.50. Now only \$6.75</p>	 <p>Sewing Cabinet Solid Mahogany. Top and Fronts Crotch Mahogany. Balance in solid Mahogany. A\$25 val. now only \$9.75</p>
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COFFEE TABLES
Solid Mahogany and Solid Walnut. A \$25 value, now only **\$8.95**
Many Other Patterns to Select from, as low as \$3.75

Made in Holland by Home-Town Craftsmen

ON SALE AT
Cordonic Manufacturing Corporation
Office—85 River Avenue
FURNITURE FACTORY SALESROOMS
105 River Ave. at 4th St. Open Evenings HOLLAND, MICH.
It costs you nothing to inspect this big daylight store and you will be surprised when you take a peep at this worth while merchandise---a thousand holiday suggestions under one roof.



For Defective Vision, Lack of Nerve Innervation and Scientific Refraction

SEE PIEPER AND SEE BETTER
OPTOMETRIST
OFFICE ABOVE THE GREEN MILL CAFE
5 West 8th St., Holland, Mich.
Telephone 4882

We Are At Your SERVICE WITH SHELL GAS AND SHELL OILS and other Shell Products

ED. ROBINSON'S SERVICE STATION
Cor. 15th St. and River Ave.
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

CHIC TONE
The latest Gas Treatment for Roup and Colds in Poultry.
For sale in Holland by Harrington Feed Co.
Purina Feed Co.
Holland Co-op.
Wm. Wilson, Distributor, 619 Central Ave., Holland, Mich.

the effect that the city would pay the cost of lighting these pilot lights.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee with power to act. Said committee to confer with the Board of Public Works relative to acquiring special rates.

Ald. Vandenberg, Chr. of the Unemployment Committee, reported that they had not received full cooperation from all City Departments and recommended that the council give them full charge of all unskilled labor including the right to determine who shall work, when they shall work, and where they shall work, without interference from department heads.

Adopted. Communications from Boards and City Officers. The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$350.15. Board of Park and Cemetery trustees, \$785.07, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, \$293.15; Board of Public Works, \$14,323.50.

were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed. Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$15,187.69; City Treasurer, \$2,045.53.

Adopted. Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the standardization of all motors at the Fifth St. Power Station at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Adopted. Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works requesting a temporary loan of \$30,000.00 from the Sinking Fund for the Light Fund to be repaid on or before Feb. 1st, 1931. This transfer was only a matter of bookkeeping relating to the proper balance of books by January 1, 1931.

Granted. Unfinished Business. Ald. Vandenberg recommended that the Council go on record in favor of a 40 ft. concrete roadway between Zeeland and Holland, and that a delegation call on the officials of the State Highway Department at Lansing in an effort to get them to approve of such a project.

Ald. Vandenberg also suggested that the matter of improving the present Saugatuck Road in Laketown township be taken up with the State Highway Dept. at the same time.

Adopted. Ald. Thomson brought up the matter of the city purchasing a Civil Dockets for justices but in recent lien. The City Attorney and City Clerk reported that the City has always purchased the Criminal Dockets for the justices but in recent years no Civil dockets were purchased by the city.

The Council took no action in the matter.

Adjourned. OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.



Electrical GIFTS

The glistening nickel of an electrical gift promises leisure and convenience for the days to come. It's the MODERN way of saying Merry Christmas--give one!

General Electric Vacuum Cleaner	Reg. price \$42.50. Special \$35.00
Hotpoint-Radio-matic Toaster	\$9.50
Toastmaster--New Model	\$12.50
Hold Heat Waffle Iron	\$10.00
Hotpoint Super Automatic Flat Iron	\$7.75--\$8.80

White Brothers Electric Co.

River Ave. Ph. 2284 Holland, Mich.

HUNDREDS ENDORSE THEM — Want Ads

Holland City News \$1 a Year

No Speed Limit In Michigan — But Look Out!

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN
BOWMASTER-VAN ARK CASE
SURELY TOUCHES POINT

Court Seems to be Vague in the
De Pree Matter, but not so with
Van Ark

The Holland City News has a complete copy of the findings of the Michigan Supreme Court in the case of Arthur W. Bowmaster, who was killed, and Peter Van Ark of Zeeland, defendants, and it would appear that the Supreme Court, although there is no speed limit in Michigan, holds that a driver shall at all times have his car under control.

As was stated in the News last week both Van Ark and De Pree were acquitted in Circuit Court, but Benjamin Bowmaster, administrator for the estate of Arthur R. Bowmaster, through their attorneys Hoffman & Hoffman, of Holland and Allegan carried the matter to the Supreme Court and this court ordered that the case be retried in Circuit Court and advanced many reasons therefor.

The editor's knowledge is rather limited when it comes to the technicalities of law but it seems that the court is rather vague when it comes to the matter of John De Pree, the driver of the truck, who was the "good Samaritan" in endeavoring to help another stranded motorist.

"While the Court holds Van Ark guilty of negligence as a matter of law, and that Bowmaster was not guilty of negligence in stopping as he did to learn whether it was safe for him to proceed, the question as to whether John De Pree, the driver of the truck, which stopped to help the Chevrolet coach out of the ditch, was guilty of negligence, was one which must be submitted to a jury for determination and could not be disposed of as a matter of law."

However, in the matter of Peter Van Ark of Holland, the Supreme Court is rather outspoken in defining his method of driving. The court in the beginning reviews the case, namely that on Dec. 28, 1928, on a cold, blustery day, the snow falling at times obscuring the

vision and at times not, the accident took place. It also states that the pavement was icy at this location.

Then the document relates the testimony that was given relative to this accident, the substance of which follows:

"The defendant John H. De Pree was driving a truck belonging to defendant William H. De Pree Company, easterly on the trunk line highway between Zeeland and Hudsonville, when, near the point where plaintiff's decedent, Bowmaster, was subsequently injured, he discovered an automobile had slid off the pavement on the right hand side of the road and was unable to get back on the traveled portion of the highway. The driver of the stalled automobile signalled defendant De Pree and he drove on easterly, turned around at an intersection and came back and stopped his truck on the north side of the highway, sent his helper across the traveled portion of the road to the automobile and then crossed the highway with his truck heading westerly, and stopped on the south part of the paved portion of the road with the lights of the truck turned on, got out a block and tackle and was about to pull out the automobile which had slid off the highway. Bowmaster and his sister were traveling easterly on the same highway with a truck and seeing the truck of defendant De Pree headed toward them on the wrong side of the highway with the lights on and perhaps seeing the automobile off the traveled portion of the highway, decedent stopped his truck in front of that of defendant De Pree. Plaintiff's decedent did not have lights upon his truck. The truck of the decedent was within about 15 feet of that of De Pree when he stopped. Plaintiff's decedent got out, spoke to De Pree and De Pree then climbed in the cab of his truck and was about to pull out the stalled automobile, and plaintiff's decedent, Bowmaster, started back toward his truck. Defendant Peter Van Ark was driving easterly and his automobile struck decedent or possibly decedent was struck by his own truck put in motion by being struck by defendant Van Ark's automobile. Defendant Van Ark says that because of the swirling snow obscuring his vision somewhat he slowed down to 15 miles an hour when he saw the road obstructed ahead of him and that he swung to the left and applied his brakes, and as he did so his car swung around and hit the truck of the plaintiff's decedent thus causing the injury. Defendant De Pree says Van Ark's automobile struck decedent's truck with sufficient force to knock it ahead 15 feet. De Pree did not see decedent's truck or what struck him. He was sitting in the cab of his truck at that time. He does say he saw plaintiff's decedent, Bowmaster, immediately after he was struck, while he was in the air, and before he struck the pavement, with his arms and legs outstretched, that he was hit with sufficient force to knock him off the ground and he was thrown practically in front of the truck of De Pree, possibly 12 or 15 feet.

"Plaintiff's decedent was accompanied on this trip by his sister who had been riding in the truck cab with him and who remained in the cab. From her testimony it is evident plaintiff's decedent was struck while on the roadway and thrown a considerable distance. At the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony the trial court directed a verdict of no cause of action in favor of defendants De Pree and submitted the case to the jury as to the negligence of the defendant Van Ark and the contributory negligence of Bowmaster, who was killed."

The Supreme Court in a decision covering a dozen typewritten pages, citing similar cases in their decisions in the court upon which they base their findings — that defendant Peter Van Ark was driving his car at a greater speed than he should. In one paragraph they state as follows: "When the defendant Van Ark saw the truck of plaintiff's decedent standing on the right side of the traveled portion of the highway it was his duty to pass a safe distance to the left. Sec. 4706 Comp. Laws 1929.

"The testimony does not show with certainty the speed with which defendant Van Ark was driving. He says he slowed down to 15

ALLEGAN COUNTY CHILDREN ARE MADE HAPPY

Checks have been sent by the Allegan county treasurer to children whose mothers receive cash from the widows' relief fund. The Christmas checks so sent total the amount of \$248. For each child one dollar was sent with which Christmas gifts may be obtained by the mothers. This is not a requirement of law but a beneficence originally established by Probate Judge Thev and followed by Miss Butler, the present judge.

miles an hour. The testimony of other witnesses says he was going 25 to 40 miles an hour.

"It is well settled that it is negligence as a matter of law to drive an automobile along a public highway in the dark at such speed that it cannot be stopped within the distance that objects can be seen ahead of it."

"It was not dark. The accident occurred about ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is contended the same rule applies when snow obscures defendant's vision that would obtain if it was dark."

The Supreme Court says further, "The defendant Van Ark was driving his automobile upon the highway at a speed greater than permitted him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead in violation of the plain provisions of the statute and we think was guilty of negligence as a matter of law."

Relative to the Bowmaster part of the case, the court says as follows:

"Plaintiff's decedent and his sister stopped the truck in which they were riding on the right side of the highway. They were in line with the lights of De Pree's truck standing on the wrong side of the highway. Defendant Van Ark, at the time of the accident, says he thought he had come upon a previous accident. Plaintiff's decedent, Bowmaster, was within his right in stopping his truck and inquiring of De Pree and in going back to his own truck. We see no departure on his part from those rules of care and prudence which should govern the conduct of the drivers of motor vehicles on highways under the circumstances disclosed by the record. Plaintiff's decedent was not parking on the highway."

In conclusion the court says the following relative to the De Pree matter:

"We do not hold that defendants De Pree were guilty of negligence in being on the wrong side of the highway for the purpose of rendering assistance to the motor vehicle which had run off the highway and was unable to get back on, but we do hold the charge of the court clearly indicated the application of one rule to the defendants De Pree and another rule to the plaintiff's decedent."

"We think it is the duty of plaintiff's decedent to stop when he saw the De Pree truck facing him standing on the wrong side of the road. He had no right to attempt to pass unless the road was clearly visible on the left side of the highway and when the highway was free from any on-coming traffic."

This in substance is what the Supreme Court says and without doubt a new trial of the case will be held at the next term of circuit court.

There is one thing in this matter, however, that will strike home to the majority of our motorists. We all know that there is no speed limit in Michigan and many of us feel rather safe, knowing that we can't drive over the limit, but the law says conclusively that a motorist must have his car under control at all times under all conditions. No doubt there are hundreds of instances daily right in Holland where motorists violate the law under almost similar conditions but where the out-come is not so disastrous. In a nutshell, while there is no speed limit, the car must be under control of the driver at all times and under all conditions.

It is the settled law that "No person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead." Sec. 4697 Comp. Laws 1929.

Sunshine



OTTAWA-ALLEGAN SCOUTS PLAN JAMBOREE SERIES

Contests will feature four district jamborees to be staged next month by the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council. The meetings will be held Jan. 6 at Holland, Jan. 12 at Zeeland, Jan. 13 at Grand Haven, and Jan. 28 at Allegan. Scouts winning in the competitive contests will be entered in the area jamboree. Troops will give demonstrations and badges will be awarded by the court of honor committee.

MARRIAGES RATHER DUTCH IN ALLEGAN

In ten cases out of the twenty-one marriages in Allegan county in November one or both the parties were of Netherlands extraction. This condition is not altogether unusual and may account in some degree for the fact that the Hollanders, starting in the northwestern three townships, have spread all over the northern half of the county.—Allegan Gazette.

VAN HOVEN HARDWARE AT ZEELAND DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire of undetermined origin, discovered after closing hours by an oil station attendant, destroyed \$5,000 worth of goods and damaged the building that houses J. Van Hoven & Sons hardware and implement store Thursday night. The blaze, which offered firemen a stubborn fight, was held to the attic storeroom where it is believed to have started. The entire roof of the building was removed in order to check the fire. Water poured into the building caused much of the damage. The building was completely covered by insurance.

GRAND HAVEN CAR BURNS ROLLING DOWN EMBANKMENT

No plans have been made by the owners to rebuild or repair the building and replace the stock.

A Packard car belonging to Archibald Campbell, Grand Haven, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night after the car rolled down an embankment near the Grand River bridge on M-50. It was driven by his son, Archie Campbell, Jr., who was not injured and escaped from the burning car with but a few cuts and bruises.

When the car skidded and rolled over several times before it caught fire. Mr. Campbell extricated himself from the wreck and rescued a young lady who was with him; both just escaping a few moments before the gasoline tank blew up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, 272 West Ninth St., a son, Robert James, on December 13.

Fair Board Asks To Sell Fair Grounds

HOLLAND FAIR WILL SOON BE
THING OF THE PAST, SO
IT APPEARS

Members of the Holland Community Fair board were in Grand Haven Friday to appear at a hearing before Judge Fred T. Miles in which they asked for permission to sell the Holland Fair grounds.

The time-honored Holland Fair will soon be a thing of the past, relegated to the discard with the changing conditions which have arisen in the past few years, at least so it would appear. The members of the board present were Austin Harrington, president; C. Verhage, of Zeeland, Ben Brower and William Eaton of Holland.

The grounds will be sold to the city of Holland and will probably be used in part as a city cemetery as it is adjacent to Pilgrim Home and Holland Township cemeteries. Attorneys Lokker and Den Herder represented the Community Fair Association.

This rings down the curtain on the last of the Holland fairs, which have been in existence for the last half century. A deficit for the past few years led the board to dissolve the association and to discontinue the fairs.

ZEELAND TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE IN PARK

The annual Christmas tree again will be placed in the small Zeeland city park this year, under auspices of the Ladies' Literary club. Boy Scouts will get the tree. Gifts will be distributed around the tree on Christmas eve to all children of the city. Girl Scouts will sing carols during Christmas week.

Somehow a Wayland, Allegan county, dog got into a well-pit under a house and was there twenty days without food or water until it was rescued. It went home and is none the worse for its adventure.

Come to Ward's for that gift

A Gift for Mother



LAST
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DAYS

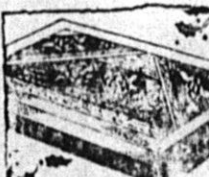
Ward's Christmas Sales

The most important gift on your list Mother's! We have "just the things" she wants ... at savings that you will appreciate! Ward's is "The Gift Store for ALL the Family."



Handbags
\$1.00

Surprise Mother or Sister with a smart purse! With mirrors and coin purses.



Towel Set
50c

Useful for the home! Mother will like this Set. Turkish towel, 2 wash cloths—scene and jacquard patterns in panels.



Bath Robe
\$2.95

Give Mother a treat! Ribbon trimmed Blanket Robe in assorted patterns and colors. Tuxedo collar, deep cuffs, roomy pocket.



Chiffon Hose
\$1.00

Full Fashioned! Sheer, dull finish, 46-gauge Hose. Plect tops, French heels. In the new shades. Service weight hose, two.



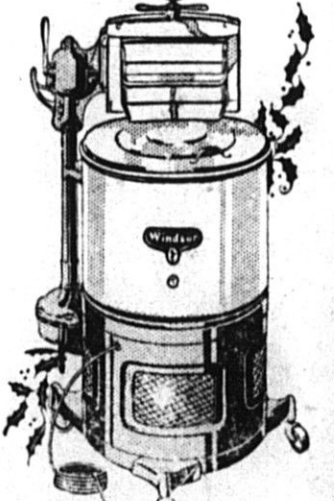
Silk Slip
\$1.95

"Slip" this into a gay box for Mother! Crepe de chine with bodice top. Inverted side pleats, 8-in. shadow-proof hem.



Slippers
95c

Women's D'Orsay slippers, restful and smart looking. Red or black imitation kid leather.



Surprise Her with
This Practical Gift

Windsor Gyrator
Electric Washer
\$67.50

\$1.00 \$1.75
Down Weekly

Small Carrying Charge

This Christmas, give Mother those needed hours of rest! Give her this easily operated Windsor Gyrator Washer! Toss the clothes into its swirling, foamy suds, and they will emerge spotlessly white in from 5 to 7 minutes. Comes equipped with genuine Lovell enameled tub

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Ready—
choicest Holiday Merchandise

Hard Filled Candy	Thinshell	Lb.	19c
Chocolate Drops	Cream Centers	2 Lbs.	29c
Hard Candy	Brilliant Mix	2 Lbs.	29c
Holiday Chocolates	Fruit and Nut Centers	5 Lb. Box	\$1.29
Assorted Chocolates	Cream Centers	5 Lb. Box	99c
Mixed Nuts	A Fine Mix	Lb.	23c
Walnuts	Large California Budded	Lb.	29c
Brazil Nuts	Large Washed Nuts	Lb.	25c
Paper Shell Pecans	Large No. 1 Georgia	Lb.	39c
Dates	Golden Hollow	2 Lbs.	25c
Smyrna Figs	Imported	Lb.	29c
Mince Meat	Country Club	2 Pkgs.	25c
None Such	Mince Meat	Pkg.	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel	Dromedary	Pkg.	14c
Maraschino Cherries	Country Club	3 3 Oz. Bottles	25c
Fruit Cake	Rich - Flavorful	2 Lb. Box	85c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Santa Claus Cigarettes
Cecilia-Veltman's Lb. 19c
Carton \$1.19

Gold Medal The "Kitchen Tested" Flour 79c

Pastry Flour	Country Club	5 Lb. Sack	19c
XXX Sugar	Jack Frost	3 1-Lb. Pkgs.	25c
Pickles	Widlar's Sweet or Sweet Mixed	3-Oz. Jar	10c
Tea	Gunpowder or Japan	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	34c

Coffee Jewel—A Mellow Santos 2 Lbs. 45c

Country Club---Steel Cut		2 Lb. Tin	69c
Pumpkin	Golden---New Pack	3 Large Cans	25c
Pure Preserves	Four Flavors	4 Lb. Jar	79c
Campbell's Tomato	Soup	3 Cans	23c
Camay Soap	For Toilet and Bath	4 Cakes	25c

Prunes Fancy California Santa Clara 25-Lb. Box \$1.39 4 Lbs. 25c

FANCY FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Bananas Firm Yellow Fruit 4 Lbs. 23c

Grapefruit	80 Size	8 for	40c
Oranges	California Navels—285 Size	Doz.	22c

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE

Local News

The Male Chorus of 40 voices will sing Christmas Carols at the Sixth Reformed Church Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleis of St. Johns spent the week-end in Holland at the home of Mr. Kleis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis.

Miss Adelaide Vandenberg, who

is a student at Junior College, Grand Rapids, has returned to Holland where she will spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vandenberg.

Daniel F. Pagelson addressed the Rotary Club at the noonday luncheon at the Hotel Wm. M. Perry, Grand Haven. Dan was well received.

Stanley DeNeff was the only one arrested last week for violating the

city traffic laws. He was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$29.15, including costs.

Merchandise valued at over a hundred dollars, which was stolen recently from the Henry Rankin store in Coopersville, was recovered by Grand Rapids police officers yesterday. In a stolen car abandoned there. The recovered goods included a \$125 accordion and a portable phonograph. Several hundred dollars' worth of dresses and women's ware are still missing

it was reported by the sheriff's officers. The car belonging to Harry Swartz, which was last parked near the high school and stolen was recovered by state police today, abandoned on the Scenic Highway with all five tires gone. The car was otherwise in good condition. The officers are making a thorough investigation.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS PASS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. C. Van Loo of Zeeland spent last Friday in Lake Odessa, where they attended the funeral of John Loo, a Civil War veteran, a member of the 21st Michigan Infantry and a comrade of the late C. Van Loo. He attained the age of eighty-seven years. Another comrade, Jesse Holcomb, aged eighty-six, passed away at Stanton, Mich.

Hope College News

On Thursday night the Freshmen girls forgot term papers to be written and other duties when they were transported to the realm of Fairyland by the Silylines. Their Fairy Festival took place in their castle at the Woman's Literary Club. In the absence of the president, Helen Van Eenam, Vice-President Mary Harper welcomed the new girls.

The ancient fairy tale of Sleeping Beauty was presented by Madame de Sib's famous puppets. What courtly splendor was displayed by the haughty king in royal purple, the good queen, the beautiful princess, and the dashing prince!

Then the new girls were invited to look into an Enchanted Toy Store. There they saw Amos and Andy, the Tin Soldiers, Raggedy Ann and Andy, the Sailor and the Big Beautiful Doll, the Dutch Doll, Jack-in-the-Box, the Music Box, and other attractions. Twelve o'clock, and what? The dolls, now alive, sang, danced, and marched, only to fall lifeless at the approach of a little girl who had been secretly watching them. Ethel Leestma, the Silyline Paderewski, then rendered two piano selections. A modern fairy tale, "The Marriage of Doty," ended the program.

The new radio helped a great deal to get the girls acquainted during the informal get-together that followed. And the delicious fairy feast that was served helped some more to bring the meeting to a happy end.

For two weeks now the Y. M. C. A. has sent gospel teams to various churches who were in need. One group went to the Methodist Episcopal church at Nunica, Michigan, and the other to the Reformed church at Beaverdam.

The Trip to Nunica was made on Sunday, November 23. Melvin Oosting assisted in the church service.

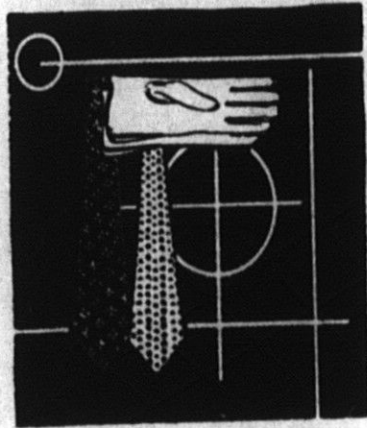
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GLOVES—Pigskin, Reindeer, Buckskin at

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Lined Gloves

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Men's, Ladies and Childrens Leather or Felt House Slippers.

Shirts, Robes and many other practical gifts.

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Our December Range Offer
A Complete Monarch Electric Cookery Unit
As a Holiday Gift Suggestion—As an Economy Measure



IF YOU are familiar with MONARCH Range construction and patented features, you will fully appreciate this remarkable value.

This beautiful Nile-Green MONARCH Electric Range with convenient Cabinet Base for utensil storage, together with a complete set of cooking utensils including a 5-piece Vollrath Enamel Surface Cookery Set and a 5-piece West Bend Aluminum Oven Dinner Set—all as illustrated above, at the regular price of the range alone—

\$180. Installed—ready to use.

This exceptional offer is made possible only by a special concession of the manufacturer and cannot be extended beyond December 31st.

We have this remarkable offer now on display in our show rooms. Let us demonstrate the remarkable construction of the MONARCH and explain the value of this Holiday Gift Offer.

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Holland, Mich.

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Useful Gifts!

A Selection That Makes Choosing a Pleasure.

CERTAINLY among the most admired gifts for women—especially those which are to be chosen for intimate friends and relatives—there are none which more fully express true sentiment, then useful practical presents, such as you find here. Prices are moderate, and qualities as to correctness and dependability are such that bring real satisfaction to the giver and joy to the recipient, and certainly you could not hope to find a finer selection anywhere. Instead of a burden, selection here is a real pleasure.



Give Her A Coat For Christmas And Save

\$10. to \$25.00

on her Coat now, nothing could be more appreciated by the Junior or Miss than a smart Coat for Christmas.

In this store you will find many Coats in the new fashionable silhouette for dress or sport wear. All the newest shades and materials.

Every Coat greatly Reduced in Price

Beautiful Gift Lingerie

A special selection of dainty pieces which were chosen especially as Christmas presents for those who appreciate beautiful silk undergarments, and surely no one doesn't. You select with assurance when you select one of these

\$1.95 to \$3.95



Why Not a Handbag?

Could there possibly be anything else that would please her more? Then select for her one of those handsome bags. Our assortment is very large and styles and shades very new.

\$2.95 to \$12.50

Scarfs

A gift that is appreciated and that is a lovely silk Scarf to wear with her Coat. Our assortment is very large and prices are very reasonable

\$2.95 to \$4.95



Why Not Give Her A Dress For Christmas?

You know a wardrobe is never complete without a new dress for the holidays. You will find here just the dress for her in the new Spring styles in plain or printed silks with the flares, and length, and draped silhouettes of the season to come.

Choice

\$15.00



Gloves as Ever

Have always been and they always will be one of the favorite gifts. You can not make a mistake in selecting a pair of gloves for her. Price range

\$1. to \$7.50 the pair.

Gift Hosiery



Whether it is a single pair or a box of 3 or 6 pairs by giving her a box of our silk sealed Dextale hose will be a real treat. They will wear and laundry and keep their luster

\$1.00 to \$1.95 Pr.

ROBES—Whether it is a lounging robe or a negligee you will find just the thing for her in dainty soft shades. She can not go without a robe.

\$5.75 to \$18.75

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EVERY FRIDAY

WIBO

6:45 p. m.

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Holland, Mich.

ated in black and orange and the interior a charming background for the new and exclusive merchandise which the firm will sell. Mr. Joe Kooiker will spend his entire time in Grand Haven and will be assisted by Richard O'Brien, who has had considerable experience in merchandise of this kind. — Grand Haven Tribune.

Freshman Class, by the president of the Student Council, Paul Brouwer. The cup is entrusted to the Freshmen until February, when, if nothing happens, the name of the class will be engraved upon it. It remains theirs then until they lose it to the next Freshman Class or until they become Juniors. And the names of all the following classes that will win the cup will be engraved upon it and all will therein see the wish of the retiring president for civilized action and understanding between classes.

TRAFFIC OFFICER PAYS \$10 FINE FOR SPEEDING

Police are not immune from the city's traffic ordinances, E. Devries, a traffic officer at Grand Rapids learned Saturday when he was fined \$10 for speeding. Devries was tagged Friday by two motorcycle officers, and was ordered to appear at the traffic bureau. A. A. Carroll, superintendent of police, ordered the officer to pay.

KOOIKER JEWELRY CO. OPENS AT GRAND HAVEN

The Kooiker Jewelry Co. made their formal bow to the business section of Grand Haven on Saturday, when their new store was opened for business. The location is on Washington street, in Fortino Block. A handsome new front has been put in which is designed especially for the display of jewelry and art merchandise. The fixtures are unusually decor-

When we go out into the world the first thing is to be a true follower of Jesus Christ. Character, fame, pleasure, success, or religious service? He said that the great need of the world today is for men and women to give forth the knowledge that they have gained to those who need it. Dr. Murphy concluded his speech by saying "We are not our own, but stewards, for we have been bought with a great price. Are you making a living or life?"

Friday morning directly after chapel exercises, when all the students and faculty were still assembled, Dr. Dimment delivered a brilliant and appropriate address, after which the silver Dimment Loving Cup was entrusted to the freshmen class.

Dr. Dimment in his speech dwelt mostly on honor and its relation to life and living. He did not mean so much the honor that is kept unblemished by not stealing or telling falsehoods, but that honor one keeps by taking a pledge and holding to it, that honor that is left in traditions of his forefathers, that honor one loses by showing a lack of courage, by lowering one's self in his own estimation, and by overstepping that boundary which on knows for himself to be the beginning of evil.

The cup was presented to James Nettinga, the president of the

Wednesday morning the students of Hope were privileged in having Dr. Nettinga, President of Western Theological Seminary, and Dr. Murphy, Vice-President of the General Synod, upon the platform.

Dr. Murphy's humor and sincerity won the hearts of the student body at once. He gave a short talk on "Are you making a living or a life?" He went on to illustrate by asking if we were Judas Iscariots trying to see how much we can get out of something, or if we lived by the power of Jesus Christ.

HOLLAND HIGH SENIORS
PICK OUT CLASS PLAY

Holland High school seniors have selected "The Whole Town's Talking" as its annual play to be staged Mar. 23 and 26 under the supervision of Miss Lucile Lindsley. The leading roles will be taken by Edgar Landwehr and Ruth Verhey, with strong support by Virginia Kooiker, Sherwood Price, Elizabeth Szekely and John Good.

Others members of the cast will be: Ruth VanOss, Esteline Tindholt, Crystal VanAnrooy, Helen Shaw, Theodore VanZanden, Charlotte Elton, Lillian Mulder, Marian Klaasen, Helen Raffeenaud, Lucile Verchure, Isabella VanArk, and Helen Boone.

CO. D. NATIONAL GUARD
SCHOOL IS UNDER WAY

Company D. 128th Infantry, on Monday evening started a school of instruction for noncommissioned officers under direction of Capt. H. A. Geerds. Twenty-two will participate in the tests.

ALLEGAN LIQUOR
RAID IS MADE

After a raid on the home of Joe Valeko in Otsego, Allegan county, where officers reported seizing a quantity of intoxicating liquor, Valeko was arraigned before Justice Fiskus E. Fish Monday. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Bond was placed at \$1,000.

Holland Folks Abroad

Miss Mary Bremer spent the week-end in Battle Creek.—E. G. Landwehr spent the week end in Chicago.—Elbern Parsons spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cram have returned from a two weeks' trip through Nebraska and Iowa.—Miss Marian Den Herder spent the week-end at her home in Grand Rapids.—Miss Dorothy M. Clements spent several days visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edna Galster of Howard City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Erickson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Voorst, 272 East Fifteenth street, a son, Harvey, on December 9.

HERE IS SOME HEN! —
WITH 345 EGGS A YEAR
TO HER CREDIT

Alabama has a new champion in a little red hen. Officials of the Alabama Polytechnic institute say "Lady Peacock," a Rhode Island Red, has completed tests that give her a record passing all others. She has laid 345 eggs in a 365-day period, setting her eggs ahead of the previous world's record of 341 eggs for her breed. Lady Peacock is 19 months old. She began laying a few days before the contest.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
SHOWN IN HOLLAND

Holland churches and Sunday schools are engaged in rehearsals for their annual Christmas programs. Several cantatas and miscellaneous programs will be staged in the holiday season.

Hundreds of Christmas baskets will be distributed among needy families, the expense to be met from Holland's community chest fund, for which \$2,000 was provided, and every needy family will benefit by the distribution. John Vandersluis will lead a large group in carol singing in Centennial park Christmas eve.

W. C. T. U. REVIEWS

NATIONAL CONVENTION
The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting last week Friday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to review the national convention held recently at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord introduced some of the local officers as national officers. Mrs. A. Pieters represented the national president, Mrs. Ella A. Boule, and reviewed her address at the convention. The new slogan is "Observance and Enforcement, Prohibition, not Repeal."

Mrs. Markham reviewed the address of the national recording secretary. The convention address of the corresponding secretary was sketched by Mrs. E. J. Leddick. Mrs. Dressel reported on the treasurer's address. Mrs. Boschka reviewed the address of the general secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's division of the W. C. T. U.

The new slogan was put in music and sung by Mrs. Anna Luidens. A piano duet was rendered by Miss Ruth Van Oss and Miss Thelma Vrieling.

Grand Haven banks Monday sent out checks for \$100,000 in Christmas savings. Holland banks mail \$177,500 to patrons.

Dr. Vis of Grand Rapids will be here Wednesday, December 31, instead of Thursday, January 1, to conduct the chest clinic, Thursday being New Year's day. The clinic will be held in the Woman's Literary Club rooms from 1 to 5 o'clock on December 31.

BIBLE WITNESS HALL AT
ZEELAND ANNIVERSARY

The opening of the Bible Witness Hall at Zeeland a year ago December 16th will be commemorated by what might be styled an Anniversary Bible Conference to run every evening and closing with the services on Sunday. The teacher will be Mr. A. H. Stewart of Guelph, Canada. He is a Scotch lay evangelist and Bible teacher of most unusual gifts, which appeal alike to both young and old. Born in Lanarkshire, he worked in the mines with Sir Harry Lauder and was himself a similar entertainer until his conversion at Cape Breton before the World War.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siple of Hamilton entertained the Hamilton base ball team at their home Saturday evening. The hostess served a delicious chicken supper to the members of the team. The guests were Captain John Brink, Chet Voorst, Dick Wentzel, Fred Wentzel, Herman Nyhof, Allen Callahan, Waddy Spoelstra, Mert Dangremond and Harold Dangremond.

ZEELAND

Laura Jeanne Romeyn, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Romeyn, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, 130 West Main street, Zeeland. The child is survived by its parents and one sister, Shirley Joyce. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. R. J. Vandenberg, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church in Zeeland, officiated. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

*OUTH OTTAWA REAL
ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Nov. 26-Dec. 9)

Leonard Regnerus and wife to John Dyke, lot 326 Dickema Homestead Add., Holland Twp.

Iron Land Company to Consumers Power Co., Parcel of land in N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20-5-15 W., Holland Twp., (30-5-15W.)

Henry VanKampen and wife to John Duma and wife, Pt. S. 1/2 of Lot 5 Blk. 69 City of Holland.

Kornelius Ritzema and wife to Est. of Coenrad Slagh, Dec'd. E. 1/4 E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 25-6-15 W., Olive Township.

Benjamin Kroeze and wife to James Padnos and wife, S. W. 1/4 S. E. Sec. 36-6-15 W., Olive Twp.

Harry Ypma and wife to Jasper Bos, Pt. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 17-5-14 W., Zeeland Twp.

Daniel VandeWege and wife to David DeBruyn Lot 45 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. to City of Holland.

Herbert E. Harrington to Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co., lot 95 Harrington's 4th Add. to Macawa Park Grove.

Est. of Margaret Pessink Dec'd by Adm'r. to Wilhelmina Van Bockhove Pt. Lot 2 Blk. 4, Southwest Add. to Holland.

George Johnson and wife to Marinus DeFouw and wife, Lot 135 Post's 4th Add. to City of Holland.

Ottawa Mushroom Farms Inc., to Garrett H. Rutman and wife, Pt. E. 1/4 E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18-5-15 W., Holland Twp.

Grover C. Dillman, St. Hwy. Cor'r to Ruth Eding Pt. S. W. Cor. S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18-5-14 W., City of Zeeland.

Lucas DeWeerd and wife to John VanDerWest Pt. S. E. Cor. Sec. 24-6-15 W., Olive Twp.

George Zonnebelt and wife to John Vander West E. 1/4 Lot 26 Add. No. 1, VanDenBerg's Plat, City of Holland.

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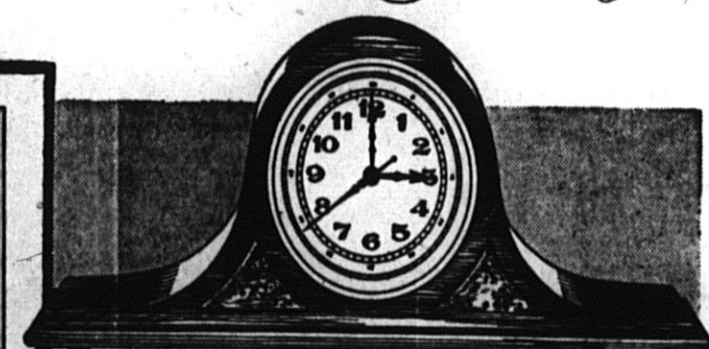
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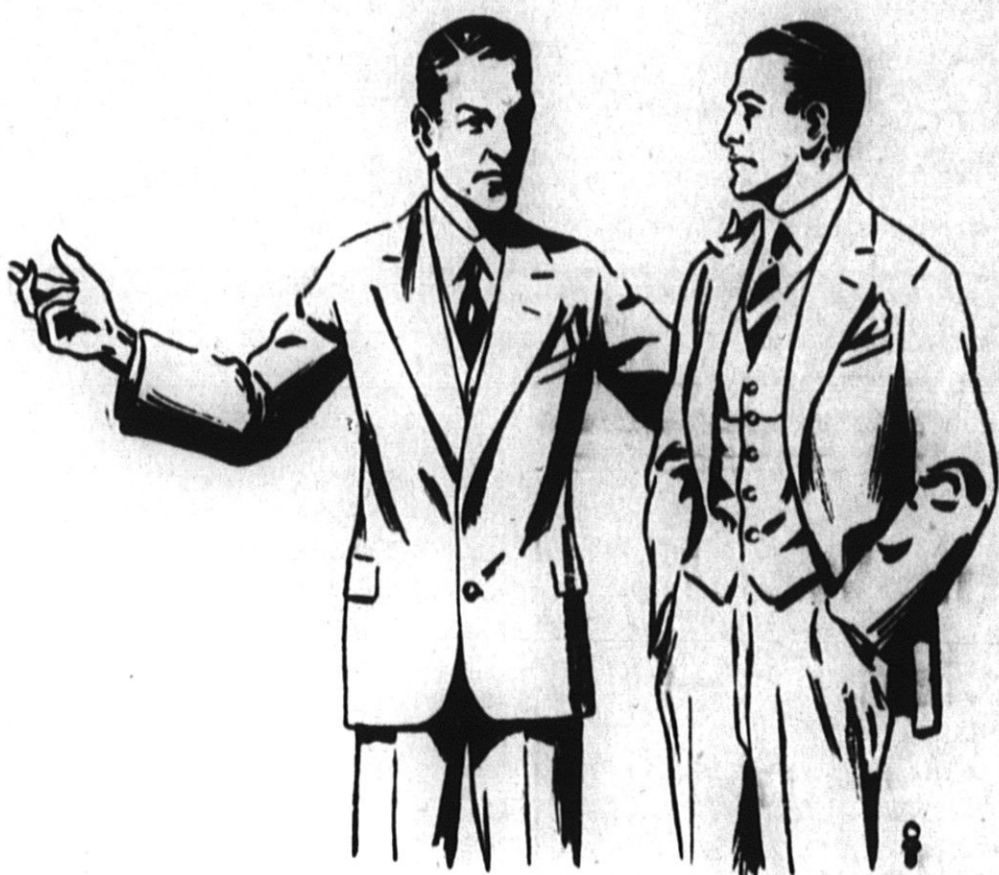
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Join Our Christmas Club

ENROLL EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY—father and son, mother and daughter, brother and Sister. They can ALL use that check just before Christmas.

JOIN TODAY, and provide funds for Christmas gifts, for Auto License, for Taxes, for Insurance Premiums, for your Winter Coal Bill or for a REGULAR PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

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CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.50
CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.50
CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$5.00
CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$63.75
CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$63.75
CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$127.50
CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$127.50
CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$12.50
CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.00
CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$50.00
CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$100.00
CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$500.00
CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$1000.00

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HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN

LOCALS

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club of the Harrington school, at Virginia Park will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given.

A special congregational meeting of the Sixth Reformed church was held Monday evening. Rev. J. VanderBeek, the pastor, took charge. Rev. T. Tibma was elected elder and Ben Ter Haar, deacon.

A car driven by Miss Rena Boven and another car driven by William Veltkamp collided on the corner of Nineteenth street and Pine avenue at about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The cars were considerably damaged and Mr. Veltkamp was slightly bruised on his head.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained the American Legion Monday evening in the G. A. R. room of the City

Hall. The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. A large crowd enjoyed the splendid program which was given. A large basket of groceries was collected to be given to a needy ex-soldier and many gifts were collected for the Children's Billet at Otter Lake.

The unit decided to help four families of ex-service men. One is to receive a check of \$25 and the other three are to receive \$5 each with a basket of groceries.

The following program was given: Donald Kramer gave three numbers on the marimba, "When You Come to the End of the Day," "I Love You Truly," and "Old Black Joe." Gerald Houting gave a few numbers on the saxophone accompanied by Mrs. J. Knoll. Miss Gertrude Baker gave a reading, after which Miss Barbara Evans sang two solos, "Sleepy Hollow Time," and "Till Close My Eyes." Messrs. John Emmick, Sales and L. Rotman, gave four numbers on the Hawaiian guitar.

An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by Miss Rose Sooter and Mrs. J. Rozeboom.

The Trinity Church Relief society held their annual meeting in the church parlors Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Van Lente, president; Peter Koopman, vice-president; Charles Dykstra, secretary and George Albers, treasurer; Albert Neinhuis was elected director. Anthony VanRy, who was president of the society for 14 years, was elected honorary president. The treasurer, George Albers, reported that \$8,707.50 has been paid out for sickness since the society was organized, leaving a balance of \$4,067.94. The following program was rendered: Two selections by the Trinity Church quartet, composed of Elmer Scheepers, Morris Scheepers, Joe Kramer and Berand Kammeraad. Dean, Harold and Morris Mokma played two numbers on their guitars, after which Miss Jean Spaulding rendered two readings. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the League for Service of the church.

FORMER C. & B. LEATHER COMPANY WORKER DIES AT SAUGATUCK

George A. Johns, 73, who died Sunday at his home at Goshorn lake, a mile north of Saugatuck will be buried Wednesday in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Johns had lived on the old homestead more than 60 years. He lived in old Singapore in his boyhood. When a young man he worked in the Wallin tanneries at Saugatuck and the Cappon-Bertsch tannery at Holland. When the Cappon tannery closed down he entered the employ of the Buss Machine Co. of Holland, driving back and forth to his work.

Mr. John married Miss Nina Dornan, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in May. Besides the widow he is survived by two sons, Lemuel and Russell; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Annesley and Lou, and a brother in Connecticut.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles Van Der Schaaf, Jr., and wife to John Van Der Schaaf and wife. Lots 22 and 39, Blk. 13, Howard's 2nd Add. to Holland.

John M. Kornolje and wife to A. Patsy Fabiano and wife, Pt. Lot 5, Block "B" Add. to Holland.

Frank Bolhuis and wife et al to Peter J. Trimpe and wife, lot 27, Bolhuis Everett Sub., City of Holland.

William J. Baker and wife to Frieda Braud, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. "A" Edward C. Smith's Add. to City of Holland.

Dick Boter and wife to Jerry Flipse, lots 137 and 138 Waverly Heights Sub., Holland Twp.

Fred Van Wieren and wife to Bert R. Van Den Brink and wife, Parcel of land in Sec. 26-5-16 W. Park Township.

A. S. Ainsworth and wife to Daniel J. McNally, Lot 4, Stickley Sub. Park Twp.



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A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Blessing River Danube

It has been the custom in Romania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river. The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

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MRS. KOLLEN REVIEWS "THE PASSION PLAY" AT CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lokker and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Tappan. Mrs. Martha D. Kollen was the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Kollen, who spent several months in Europe this past summer, had as her subject the "Passion Play" which she saw at Ogerammergan.

Mrs. Kollen related the origin of the play, which started over three hundred years ago. She also described the scenic beauty of the village, and how the natural background is capable of holding 1,000 people while the auditorium has a seating capacity of 5,300.

The play lasts an entire day, starting at 8 in the morning until noon, then a two-hour recess, reopening at 2, and closing at 5:30. The actors appear at 6 o'clock in the morning, and each performance is preceded by devotions.

Preceding the address, Mrs. J. C. Telling sang "Nymphs and Shepherds," by Purcell, "Two Magicians," by Curran and Sybil Scott's "Blackbird Song." Following the address by Mrs. Kollen, Mrs. Telling beautifully rendered "The Crucifixion," by Curran.

A short business meeting was held at which time, Dr. and Mrs. S. Nettinga, the president of Western Theological Seminary, were elected to membership. Mrs. Wm. J. Olive, the president, presided.

CO. FARM AGENT TELLS ABOUT CATTLE FOOD

Compares Beet Pulp With the Regular Fodder

Dairymen who may be short of roughage or silage may well make use of dried beet pulp as a wet food for dairy cattle, says agricultural agent Milham. One pound of wet beet pulp is equal to five pounds of good corn silage. Aside from roots wet beet pulp is one of the best substitutes for silage available. It can be obtained from a number of sugar companies in Michigan where beets are sliced for sugar and the pulp dried. Pound for pound it is worth approximately the same as corn for feed but has the advantage of corn that it is slightly laxative and cooling.

Alfalfa is a crop that brings more farm relief than any other," says agricultural agent Milham. "It yields well, is a good cash crop and one where there has been no surplus and will be none for some time to come. It serves as a foundation for the rations for all classes of livestock yet in areas over 50 per cent of the dairy cows never receive any during the year.

According to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician, Michigan had 2,600,000 acres of hay in 1930. Of this only 508,000 were alfalfa. Alfalfa averaged nearly two tons per acre while other hay averaged just a trifle over one ton per acre.

Alfalfa stands drought better than any other hay crop and the seedlings will not die out as quickly in unfavorable seasons. For these and other reasons alfalfa is recommended. Many farmers are sending soil samples to the agricultural agent to test to determine the amount of lime necessary and it is likely that the acreage of alfalfa in the county will be greatly increased. Michigan has a good crop of alfalfa seed of all varieties at prices lower than last year.

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31x5.25	9.75	31x6.00	12.80
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Trinity Pastor Tells Advantage Of Celebration

REVIEWS PLANTING ON GROWTH OF REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

A very interesting book review was recently given by Rev. H. D. Terkeurst as this relates to a historic celebration of the Reformed Church in America.

Rev. Henry D. Terkeurst, new pastor of Trinity church, Holland, reviews the large souvenir volume, "The Tercentenary Year," containing the programs and addresses of the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Reformed church in America. The book contains views of Hope college and considerable illustrative and historical material of particular interest to readers of western Michigan.

In his review Mr. Terkeurst, a Hope graduate, tells of the object of this celebration and in picture and story relates of the coming of the Dutch who settled and established New Amsterdam, now New York City, and the establishing of the first Reformed church in America in 1715. This is what Rev. Terkeurst has to say:

By Rev. H. D. Terkeurst
Nations and peoples carry their past in trailing clouds of history behind them. So do religious denominations. And they should. The past offers the counsel of wisdom from it one ascertains direction, and measures progress. Any institution not fortified with the findings and revelations of history is openly exposed to every danger.

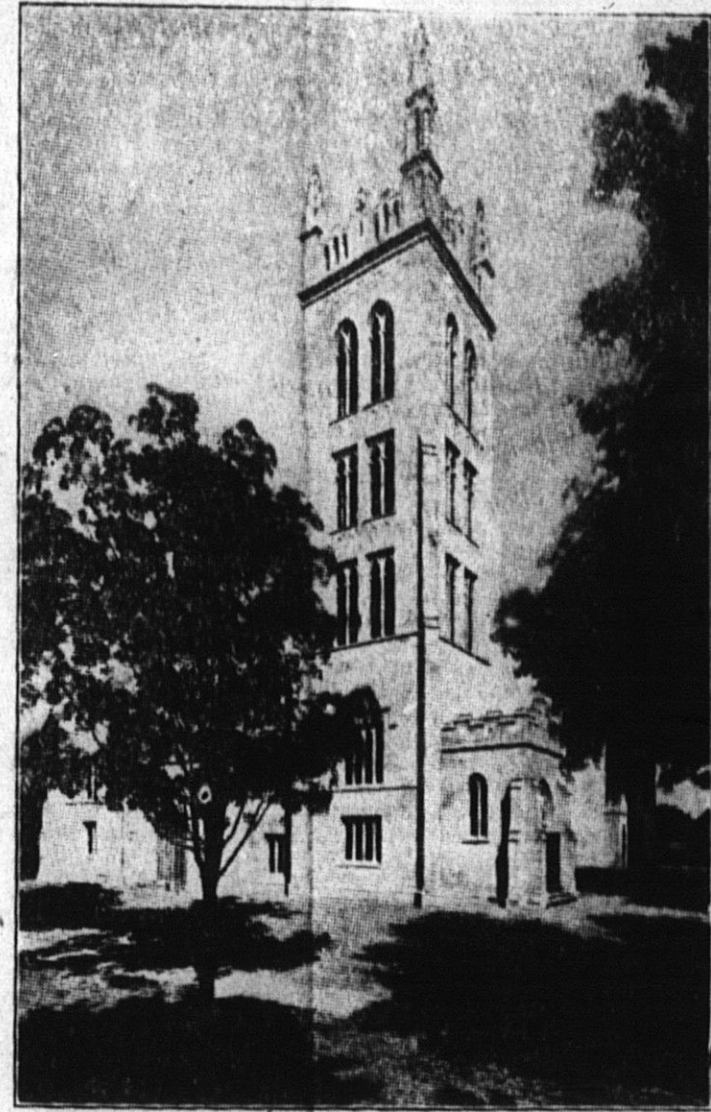
The tercentenary year of the Dutch Reformed church in America was not allowed to slip by unnoticed. In 1928 a great celebration was arranged for by church leaders and staged in New York city.

Notables from this country, including representatives of all denominations, had a share in the program; also delegates from other nations to deliver greetings from their respective churches and universities. Even sovereigns had their official representatives there to speak for them.

Dr. Edgar Romig edited the entire tercentenary program. The very sizeable volume, entitled "The Tercentenary Year," is not only a valuable reference book to which the students of history will refer, but also is of interest because of the able addresses and fine sermons it contains. The oration delivered by former secretary of state, the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, may find a place among the classics of modern eloquence. It is a magnificent appeal for peace among the nations. Mr. Kellogg also spoke of the "profound influence" of the Dutch Reformed church on American civilization.

The tercentenary celebrants must

New Holland Minister Reviews Book "The Tercentenary Year" wrote in Behalf of the Reformed Church of America



TOWER OF MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF HOPE COLLEGE

have been greatly moved when her majesty, Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, through her official delegate, Dr. Jan Schokking, delivered her wonderful tribute to the church that was planted here by her country when New York was still New Amsterdam and under the Dutch flag. The tribute surely rose out of deep and tender feelings in the queen's heart and, upon reading it, one's own heart is reciprocally touched.

Upon reading this tercentenary book, it is borne in upon one's mind that New York city must cherish the Collegiate church as a shrine of romance all compact. For it is the oldest organized church in the United States; it is a memorial to the earliest days of Manhattan. Amid the skyscrapers, it is a witness to the pious days of Minuit and Stuyvesant. No other institution in America's largest city can be more hallowed with historic associations. The address of the official delegate of the king of England, H. G. Chilton, C. M. G., is of peculiar interest to Grand Rapids people. Mr. Chilton mentioned that his wife (formerly Miss O'Brien) was from Grand Rapids and that he

had learned from her that there were 40 Reformed churches in the city. That was a happy point of contact for England's delegate with the local churchmen at the tercentenary.

Many fine things might be written about Dr. Cadman's splendid sermon; about Dean Robbins' hearty tribute to the Reformed church, whose ancestor was one of the first ministers of the church. There were even addresses from envoys from Ceylon and South Africa.

One is bound to come to the conclusion that the relation between the church and state is an intimate one. The body politic is constituted out of the educational and religious forces. The church is the blood supply of the nation. This book is evidence that the Reformed church for 300 years has circulated good red corpuscles into the state.

Had the Dutch church not celebrated, it would have been a mistake; had it not published this book it would have been a great loss.

IN HOLLAND THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT AFFECTS PROPERTY

Allegan Gazette. — Last week the state supreme court reversed to the state all lands along lakes caused by reclamation of the water and held that such extensions of land belong to the holders of the abutting land. They own to the water line, wherever that may be. Many suits at law have resulted from the former decision. One of them caused a judgment of \$7000 against Burrell Tripp of Allegan. He sold his casino property in South Haven conveying to the water line. The shore receded, the increase was claimed by the state, and the purchaser brought suit because he was deprived of what Mr. Tripp had deeded to him. Mr. Tripp had not to pay the judgment nor will others similarly situated have to pay.

SHERIFF STEKETEE TAKES BURGLAR SUSPECT

Ray Helmer, age 24, of Muskegon, was taken Monday evening to Grand Haven by Ottawa county authorities after the officers reported a search of Helmer's home in Muskegon had uncovered merchandise alleged to have been taken two weeks ago from the dry goods store of Sam Falls in Spring Lake.

Sheriff Steketee Saturday took Mrs. Regina Lamp, age 28, of this city, to Grand Haven for investigation in connection with the case after local detectives had found some of the stolen merchandise in her room.

Questioned regarding the stolen property found in her possession, Mrs. Lamp told the officers she would not reveal the name of the man who took the goods to her room.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1929 WILL HOLD REUNION

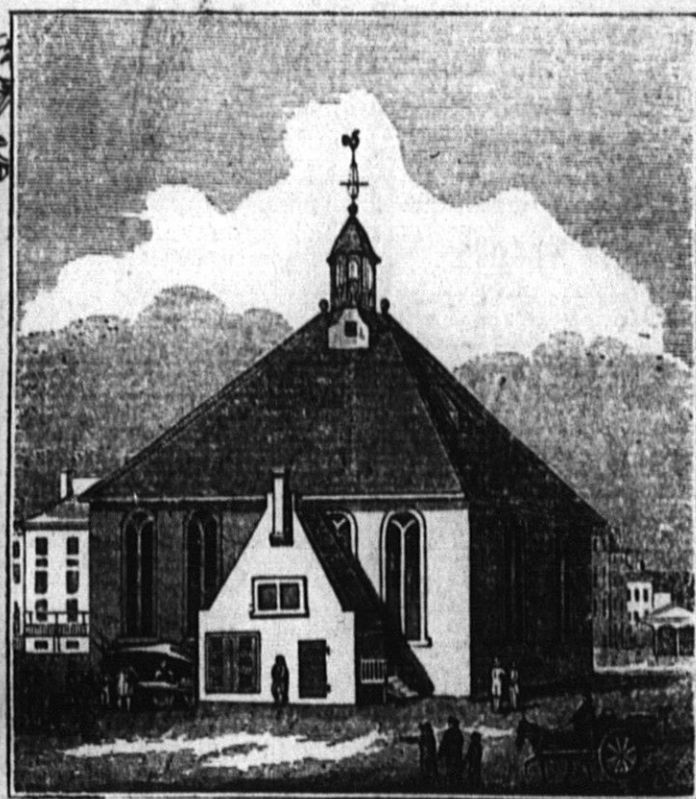
The class of 1929 of Holland High school will hold a class reunion in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, December 29th. This reunion will be in the form of a banquet followed by a program and a social time. Miss Helen Johnson is in charge of planning the banquet. Miss Alma Cook and Miss Hester Pellegrom are in charge of the program. The get-together will be for the purpose of finding out what some of their classmates have been doing. Invitations have been sent out to the members of the class urging them to join in the reunion as many have not seen their classmates since graduation.

MOON

The goose hunters were out of luck during the unseasonably warm weather. Not only were there no storms such as are the joy of goose hunters, but the moonlight nights of later October and early November provided an ideal "out" for the honkers. They fed at night and hung out on Lake Michigan during the daylight hours. The change in the moon should alter that picture.

Born, Not Made

If he has to develop his personality, the chances are he never will have a personality that is noticeable. —Port Wayne News-Sentinel



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HUTTENGA SLIPS IN WINNING GOAL WITH 40 SECONDS TO PLAY IN CHRISTIAN GAME

Grand Haven Tribune—Capt. Ed Huttenга deepened his niche in the annals of Grand Haven basketball history last night at the high school gym when he parted the mesh with a difficult one-handed shot with a second of the game yet to be played to put Grand Haven in the lead over Holland Christian 19 to 18. The battle was one of the most thrilling and fastest games ever witnessed on the local court. At no time during the entire game was either team in the lead by more than three points, the advantage going from one club to another during the battle.

Huttenга took the lion's share of the honors with 10 points. He and Babcock demonstrated some nice floor work and were responsible for most of the counters. Too much praise cannot be given to Gr. Haven's three guards who performed during the evening. Weavers, Dirks and Noordhouse, all mid-forties besides Holland Christian's 6-footers did much in keeping the score down.

Ray Brat, six-foot-three Holland center, was the big star in the Holland attack. He used his height to good advantage under the basket and caused the local guards much uneasiness in general. Ben Timmer, the midget of the Holland lankies, also did some clever floor work. Brat started the scoring of the evening with a deuce for Holland but Huttenга tied the score immediately with a pretty shot from the side. Timmer put Holland in the lead and Babcock tied the score again after which Timmer and Dirks both scored to tie up the game at six-all at the end of the first quarter.

Timmer started the second quarter with a neat shot from under the hoop. Babcock made good use of a good shot and Dykhuis deuced. Faasen sank a free throw and Huttenга parted the meshes from mid-floor. Brat sank a free throw and a neat goal as the half ended, Grand Haven leading 13 to 12.

Holland went into the lead as Brat and Timmer scored from the field. Huttenга scored the only Grand Haven counters during the third period as the third quarter ended with Holland on the long end of an 18 to 15 score.

Grand Haven held the Wooden-shoes scoreless during the fourth quarter while Dykhuis slipped the ball into the hoop from the side and with 40 seconds to play shot with an uncharitably shot with one hand putting Grand Haven in the lead 19 to 18.

In a preliminary game Muskegon Central Junior High defeated Coach Bosworth's Reserves 12 to 10. The Muskies took an early lead and led the Reserves at the end of the third quarter 12 to 3. Correll and Wilds found their basket eyes during the final period and threatened to tie the score as the final whistle blew. Lineups and summaries: Grand Haven (19) Dykhuis, F. 2 0 1 Babcock, F. 1 1 0 Huttenга, C. 5 0 1 Dirks, G. 1 0 0 Weavers, G. 0 0 0 Noordhouse, G. 0 0 1 9 1 3 Holland Christian (18) Faasen, P. 0 1 0 Timmer, F. 4 0 0 Brat, C. G. 4 1 9 Ditmar, G. (c) 0 0 2 Coven, G. 0 0 2 8 2 7 Referee, Knudson, Grand Rapids.

Don't Use Your Spear In Doing Your Fishing

BUT IF YOU THINK YOU MUST, BE CAREFUL TO OBSERVE ALL LEGAL RESTRICTIONS

The winter season of 1930-31 brings no change in the fish spearing laws and with a year's experience with the spearing regulations there ought to be a sharp decrease in the number of violations of these laws during the next few months. The regulations concerning winter spearing in inland lakes and spring spearing in the non-trout streams were adopted by the 1929 legislature and were in force for the first time last winter and spring.

To remind those planning to use a spear during the coming season, the fish division has issued the following brief digest of the spearing laws.

Spears may be used in the inland lakes during the times when the lakes are frozen. The species of fish that may be taken by spear in the lakes are pickerel (grass or great northern pike), mullet, suckers, and redhorse. The three latter are all suckers.

Lakes or ponds created by the backwaters of a dam or artificial barrier on a stream are part of the stream and are governed by the regulations applying to that stream. Spearing in such waters is barred. Conforming with the sentiment of the legislature which declared all inland lakes open to spearing when these waters are frozen over, the conservation commission last year refused to grant petitions seeking the closing of local waters to spearing.

Spearing is not permitted in any stream before April 1. From that time until May 31, spearing for non-game fish including bullheads, carp, catfish, cisco, dog-fish, gar, fish, smelt, suckers, and whitefish, is permitted from non-trout streams. Spearing is permitted for pike in non-trout streams from May 1 to May 31.

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January 17, 1931

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the present date to and including the 17th day of January, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 13, Monday, Dec. 15th and Thursday, Jan. 15th and Saturday, Jan. 17th until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

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LOCAL NEWS

Edward Brouwer and Dewey Jaarsma attended a meeting in Ionia Saturday in connection with a rabbit show in progress there. In the evening they attended the quarterly meeting of the Michigan State Rabbit association at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Henry Rotman underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital, last Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church was held Friday evening in the Church parlors. Election of officers was held and those elected were: Mrs. Peter Slag, president; Mrs. B. Veltman, vice-president; Mrs. Steve Karsten, secretary and Mrs. C. Prince, treasurer. Mrs. Mae Van Pernis was elected assistant secretary of the Federation of Ladies' Adult Bible Classes. A short program was given consisting of the following numbers: concert solo by Cornie Steketee, accompanied by Miss Marian VanHuis; reading by Miss Cornie Polle; reading by Miss Norma Beckfort and a solo by a little Mary Schadelee. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel Zwier and committee.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kole were pleasantly surprised at the home by their children last week Thursday evening, the occasion being their 18th birthday anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kole; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stolk; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lapping; Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strong; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jaarsma of Holland; Mrs. Benjamin Kole and William M. Kole, jr., of Central Park. Benjamin Kole being in Chicago at the time, was unable to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church held their annual meeting last week Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. H. Bouma, president; Mrs. G. Havedink, first vice-president; Mrs. John Grevenoged, second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Buter, secretary; Mrs. William Brouwer, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. Venhuizen, treasurer and Mrs. E. Heeringa, assistant secretary. Plans were made for their annual bazaar which will be held Saturday, December 10, at 28 East Eighth-st.

NORTH HOLLAND

A regular Parent-Teachers meeting of the North Holland school was held last week Wednesday evening. Rev. John VanderBeek, pastor of the Sixth Reformed church of Holland, gave an address on "Public School and Patriotism." Henry Huizenga entertained with several marimba selections.

Albert Knoll is entertaining the neighborhood with his new radio. "Static nothing," says Al—"we don't have such an animal in the country."

A Christmas program will feature the closing of the North Holland school for Christmas holidays, according to Superintendent Vander Ven. Teachers and pupils have been co-operating.

Rev. Herman Caasen and family upon their arrival found a cozy parsonage all re-decorated and re-juvenated as it were.

A meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. It was a real worth-while gathering and the last before the holidays.

John Bosch, who lives in eastern New York, is home for a visit with his parents. His father, Walter Bosch, has been seriously ill for some time.

North Holland school will be closed next week and will open again on Jan. 5, 1931.

OVERISEL

In spite of the so-called "hard times" the Overisel Reformed church contributed \$95.79 more for missions than last year, the sum total being \$550.00. These folks give cheerfully even though it means a sacrifice.

B. H. Hoffman and Zoet Brothers saw the big bulls at Chicago Live Stock Show. They didn't get any of that \$10.00 a pound meat, however.

Miss Sena Arink is living with the aged Mrs. Hagelskamp, who is indisposed this winter and needs the constant aid of Miss Sena.

Children who were recently christened at the Reformed church were Marilyn Jean Kleinhessel, Harvey Jerome Beltman, Florence Joan Voorhorst, Shirley Geraldine Pyle, Eunice Irene Schipper, Donald Dannenberg, Chester Earl Maatman, Gene Vernon Immink.

The Overisel weather prophet calls this an "open winter"—considering that a few farmers are ploughing we will admit he is right for once.

At a congregational meeting of the Reformed church recently held the following were elected and re-elected for the coming year: Elders, Ed Gunneman, Harry Lamben, Martin Kronmeyer and Benj. Maatman; deacons, George Kleinhessel, Justin Schipper, Bert Tellman and Harry Rietink. It was also decided to begin and encourage the use of duplex envelopes.

Preparations are being made for Christmas programs in school here.

At a regular meeting of the Mission Circle the following members were elected to serve in their respective offices: President, Mrs. G. Peters; vice-president, Mrs. James A. Kleinhessel; secretary, Mrs. J. Rietink; treasurer, Nell Pompe; pianist, Mrs. J. Poppen; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ed Koolker. At this meeting a Christmas box was packed for Miss Jennie Dubbink at Oklahoma. Each member donating a gift or as many as she desired, and the box has already been sent.

NEW GRONINGEN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Blok formerly of this place, now of Zeeland, a young son. The stork also summoned Mrs. Sam Kolk from here to take care of the youngster for a time.

The funeral of Mrs. Dekker, well known here, took place last week Wednesday. The "Grim Reaper" took her at the ripe old age of 89 years. The funeral was held from the home at the Riverview Poultry Farm.

The next meeting of the Home Economics society is to be held on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kamps. The last one took place at the home of Mrs. Henry Karsten. At that time, Mrs. J. Kamps, one of our leaders, gave a very interesting talk and also showed us on chart the "Beauty in Furniture Arrangement" in accord with "Making the House Home-like."

FOREST GROVE

Forest Grove relatives were recently informed of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Huizinga of Corinth. Mrs. Huizinga before her marriage was Miss Jennie Mast and the family formerly resided in this vicinity. The new arrival has been named Henrietta.

The members of the Women's Mission society met in the church basement on Thursday of last week. Miss Nellie Zwemer of Holland who spent forty years in China as a missionary gave a very interesting discourse.

DRENTHÉ

Among the recent visitors at Drenthe were Mr. Dick VanderKolk and lady friend, Miss Ruth Breen, both of Holland.

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Mrs. DeBruyn, a graduate nurse of Holland, has returned from Drenthe where she was in charge of a case, nursing Mr. Wm. Tinney. Mrs. Northuis of Zeeland, is now in charge.

Several cattlemen from Drenthe have returned from Grand Rapids stock show with their "fatted calves", among them were William Pudding, Albert Kiekover, Albert Brinks, Marinus Brandt and De Kleine Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vuerink of Muskegon are the guests of Mrs. Vuerink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed TerHaar. Mr. Vuerink has been seriously ill, and is endeavoring to recuperate in the crisp country air.

GIBSON

The Gibson PTA met at the school house on December 5th. The regular business meeting was transacted and a short program consisted of vocal solo by Elmer Bauhahn and a duet by Lillian Pudding and Edward Kanera. An interesting talk by Abraham Norman of Mesopotamia was given on the marriage customs of the Arabs of that country. Mr. Norman is at present a student of Hope college, Holland, and plans to return to Mesopotamia as a medical missionary. The program was enjoyed by a very large audience, as in addition to those in Gibson school-district many came from the outlying districts to attend the fifth annual sale of Gibson PTA. When the buying began the packages found ready purchasers until the supply was finally exhausted. The package and grocery tables were presided over by Mesdames Geo. and Mil and Valkema, George Hemwall, and J. Kanera. A guessing contest was in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, and the prize was given to Mrs. C. Lobenhofer. The patchwork quilt made by Mrs. Valkema and Mrs. Brooks was won by Gen. Berle of Chicago. The fishpond in charge of several young men under direction of Clifton Valkema and Wm. Bjork was well stocked and a source of delight to both young and old. At close of sale refreshments were served by the committee, Mesdames Bransberger and Partman, assisted by several members. The Gibson PTA extend their appreciation of assistance rendered by the members of Holland and Saugatuck, also to friends from neighboring school districts.

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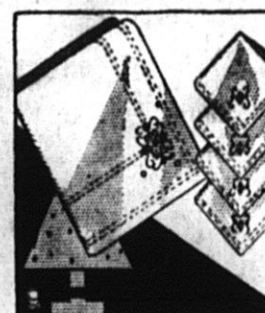
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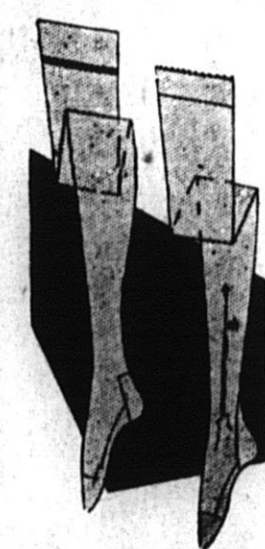
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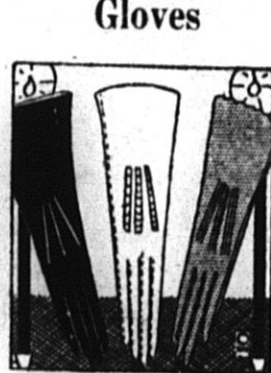
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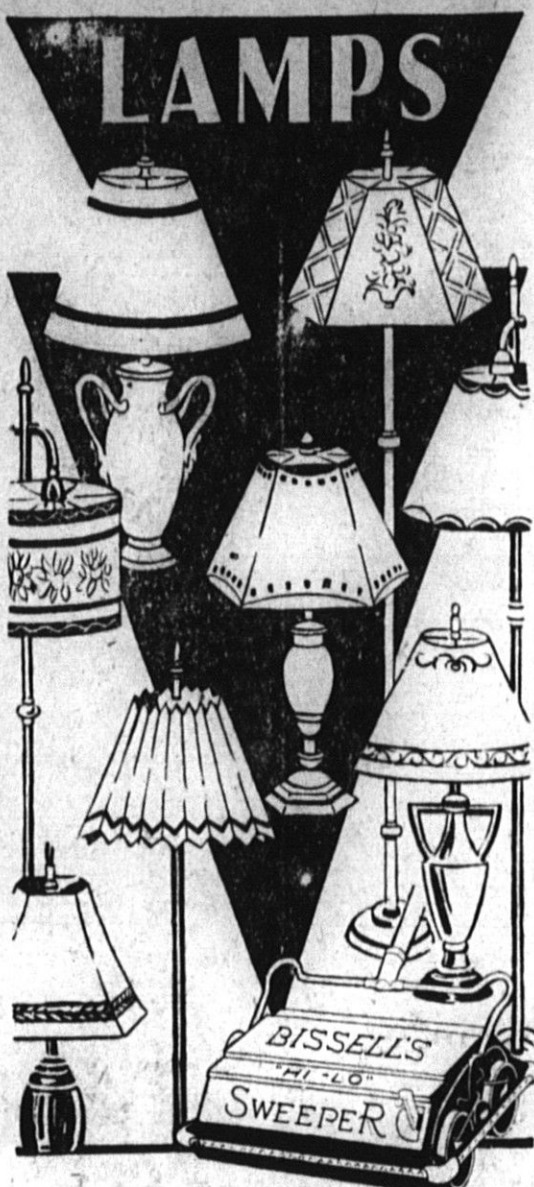
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Local News

The Sons of the American Revolution held their regular meeting last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul MeLean, 131 East 26th street. Dr. G.

VanVerst read an interesting paper on "Early Methods of Communication." Dr. VanVerst told of the early messenger systems formed in Europe and China. In 1615 the newspaper had its birth when the Frankfurter Journal was published in Germany. The use of relay horses in England and later in America by coaches and water was

explained. Going into detail, Dr. VanVerst brought the methods of communication up to the time of the railroad. Following the paper, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Champion. The winners of the annual essay contest, conducted by the Sons of the Revolution in the High school will read their prize essays at that time.

MICHIGAN LANDS MAY HAVE GOLD DEPOSITS

If gold is ever found on state owned land the state is going to get its share of the profits.

The Department of Conservation had drawn up a form of lease to be used in granting individuals or organizations the right to explore for or remove precious metals from state owned land.

The lease system to be used for precious metals is somewhat similar to that used for oil. In order to prospect for gold, silver, or other precious metals on state lands it is necessary to apply to the Conservation department and to bid, in competition, for the privileges on certain designated areas. The right to prospect will also carry the right to remove metals found. On all precious metals removed under these leases the state will receive a flat royalty of ten per cent of the gross value at the collar of the shaft or the mouth of the pit.

of Allegan will be held in the high school toward the end of the first semester. The banquet will be staged by the school and a program with prominent speakers is being arranged. The banquet will be prepared by members of the domestic science classes and will be served by the members of the girls' athletic association. During the past two years no official banquet has been given the football boys at Allegan high school. School authorities have been anxious to reward the boys for their efforts, but feel that members of the basketball squad and debating team should be included as honor guests, and for this reason the banquet will be staged later. It is probable that some prominent football coach, possibly Knute Rockne of Notre Dame will speak.

NOTES FROM THE ALLEGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Paul Harmer, of the Michigan State College, soils extension department, will hold a meeting for muck farmers at the Hopkinsburg Grange Hall, on Wednesday, December 31, at 1:30 P. M.

A meeting was held at the same place last year and so much inter-

est was shown that A. D. Morley, Allegan county agricultural agent has scheduled a series of three meetings to be held there this winter.

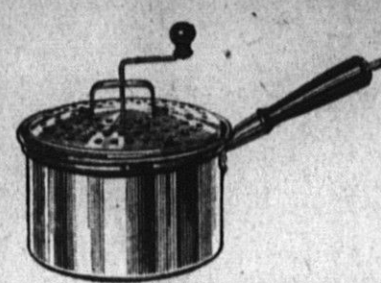
The first week in January will see the cooperators in farm accounting and management started on a new year. Those enrolled in this work this year will have their books checked in and the inventory transferred to the new book for the coming year.

The new cooperators should have their inventory with them when they attend the school. The dates will be set at the conference for County Agents in East Lansing this week. As soon as the date is set, each cooperator will receive a letter telling him the date and time he is expected to be in the county agent's office and have his book checked.

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That each wife and mother of every United States soldier that fought in the World War and is buried in France, may have the opportunity of going to the battle fields of France, the government is scouring the country for information about those who have not made themselves known to the department.

Maj. Olson received a letter today asking for information concerning the wife or mother of John Jager, a corporal in Co. L, 126th Inf., who enlisted here and also of Merton Tuttle who was a member of Co. G in the same regiment. Major Olson remembered the men well and believes one of them lived in Ferrysburg with a grandmother.

He asks that anyone having information as to relatives of either of the boys should either notify him, Mrs. Eleanor G. McNett, executive secretary of the Red Cross, or write to Legion headquarters in Detroit.

SAUGATUCK, DOUGLAS, AND VICINITY

One of Black Lake's best known landmarks, if a lake can possess such, is due to pass into history as far as this immediate territory is concerned. The old "Tuscarora", ancient ferry boat of Ottawa Beach-Macatawa-Waukazoo fame was sold late this summer by Jesuits to E. VanLeeuwen of Mackinac Island. In the fall this old boat was taken to the northern harbor where it took up duties as a fishing tug. The old boat was built by H. Perkins of Saugatuck, and was at one time owned by the late Judge Everett of Waukazoo. It was 22 years old, having been 12 years in the hands of Jesuits.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorinda Reid, 83, who died in the home of her son, Wilbur, in Douglas, were held this afternoon. She was the widow of Samuel Reid, Civil war veteran. Surviving are three other sons, Ward of Saugatuck, Wilbur of Douglas and Clyde of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson and two children of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nye, Ganges, Sunday.

Dutcher lodge No. 193 F. & A. M. of Douglas, at their meeting Wednesday night, elected the following officers: W. M., Edward W. Olson; S. W., Roy C. McDonald; J. W., H. Schultz; S. D., L. Z. Arndt; J. D., Wm. F. Wicks. Installation will be held Saturday night, Dec. 13. This meeting will be public for Masons and their wives.

The following is the season's basketball schedule: Dec. 5, 1930, Saugatuck at Covert; Dec. 13, 1930, Coopersville at Saugatuck; Dec. 19, 1930, Holland Christian at Saugatuck; Dec. 29, 1930, Saugatuck at Holland Christian; Jan. 9, 1931, Zeeland at Saugatuck; Jan. 13, 1931, Saugatuck at Hopkins; Jan. 16, 1931, Fennville at Saugatuck; Jan. 21, 1931, Covert at Saugatuck; Feb. 6, 1931, Saugatuck at Zeeland; Feb. 11, 1931, Hopkins at Saugatuck; Feb. 13, 1931, Goodwin at Saugatuck; Feb. 20, 1931, Saugatuck at Fennville.

The Home Club members at Douglas and husbands were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield at Holland Friday.

Donna Parrish, graduate of the Saugatuck high school, has received the great honor of membership on the varsity debating team in the University of Wisconsin where she is now studying.

All the Saugatuck high school students are busy selling season tickets to the basketball games to be played at Saugatuck this year. The tickets entitle the owner to seven games to be fought during the next few months. The price of tickets for adults is one dollar, and for students, seventy-five cents. Get yours now.

Rugs valued at \$1,000 were stolen Friday from the cottage of William J. Springer of Chicago, in the Saugatuck resort district, according to a report to county authorities. Among the loot was a Chinese rug and another was made in India. A reward of \$200 for information regarding identity of the burglars has been reported posted.

Several from Ganges attended the farmers' institute in Holland on Wednesday and were given a wonderful program.

Edward Doyle, aged 23, of Saugatuck, charged with violating his probation for the second time, was sentenced to serve 18 months in 3 years at Ionia. Judge Miles of Holland passed sentence.

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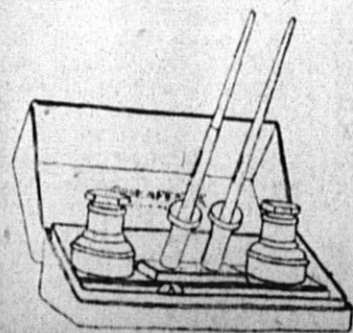
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